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THE WEATHER.

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SENATE WILL TAKE UP MEXICAN MATTER

Discussion Will be Carried on Behind Closed Doors.

IS WISH OF PRESIDENT

State Department Has Asked Villa that Body of Benton be Sent to His Widow, But so Far No Answer Has Been Made to Request.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Regardless of whether or not the execution of William S. Benton, a British subject, by General Villa, was justified, today's developments emphasized clearly that protection of foreigners in Mexico had become a commanding problem of increased international importance, appreciated no less by President Wilson than by leaders in Congress. Briefly, these were the day's developments:

After a conference with President Wilson, Acting Chairman Shively, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and members of the committee, reached an understanding that the Mexican situation is taken up in the Senate, should be discussed behind closed doors.

Pending resolutions, looking to better protection for foreigners soon will be taken up by the Senate.

Discussion in the British Parliament of the Benton incident was read with much interest by officials who observed particularly that the United States was not held responsible by Sir Edward Grey for the death of Benton.

The British embassy announced that the British consul at Galveston, Texas, has been ordered to El Paso to assist in the inquiry concerning Benton, but in no way to interfere with the American investigation.

Intimations were received through semi-official channels that marines would be landed by Japan and France, to act as legation guards in Mexico City, along with those of Great Britain and Germany.

That the Huerta government is not averse to the sending of foreign legation guards to Mexico City is known here officially, but the United States, for the present, at least, will not follow the course of other nations.

Extreme Tension.

The whole tenor of the Mexican situation, while revealing no unusual activity, reflected the same anxiety and perplexing tangles which have characterized it during days of extreme tension.

Attention chiefly was focussed on the investigation as to the manner in which William S. Benton met death at Juarez, but details of the affair are still lacking. The report which has been mailed by American consular representatives had not reached here late today. It is expected tomorrow. The contents have been anticipated by telegraphic dispatches, giving Villa's version of the affair and additional details are being sought from General Villa, at Chihuahua by American Consul Letcher. The attempt to exhume Benton's body, as yet though unavailing, is expected to bring further evidence.

Just what will be the final judgment of the American officials in the case, no

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SEQUEL TO THE FRANK CASE

Negro, James Conley, Pleads Not Guilty When Brought to Trial as an Accessory.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 23.—James Conley, negro, principal witness against Leo M. Frank at the trial which resulted in his conviction for the murder of Mary Phagan, today pleaded not guilty when placed on trial here charged with being an accessory to the murder. Conley, a sweeper at the National Pencil factory, where Mary Phagan was murdered, testified at the trial of Frank that he had helped dispose of the girl's body after Frank had killed her. His attorneys will contend that this was not an act accessory to the murder.

A jury quickly was completed and taking of evidence was completed and court then adjourned until tomorrow. Aside from the Frank trial records, no evidence of importance was introduced by the State. The defense presented a statement only by Conley in which he admitted the acts related in his testimony against Frank.

Publication of two affidavits, charging conspiracy to produce false evidence against Frank, and alleged to have been sworn to by witnesses against him at his trial, added a new angle to the mystery surrounding the factory girl's death. One of these, accredited to Alfred McKnight, a negro, alleges that the story of Frank's movements on the day of the murder, told by McKnight as a witness for the State, was untrue and had been prepared by a white man. The other affidavit, alleged to have been sworn to by Mrs. Nina Formby, who gave evidence to the police during the preparation of the case against Frank is said to charge illegal manipulation of evidence against the young factory superintendent.

Attorneys for Frank today refused to discuss the two alleged affidavits.

New York, Feb. 23.—Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, easily outpointed Al McCoy, of Brooklyn, in a ten round bout in Brooklyn today. Each man weighed 153 pounds.

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 23.—F. H. Crary, of Cranford, N. J., today won the weekly target trap shoot here, breaking 100 targets for a perfect score.

WILSON REVIEWED MILITARY PARADE

Washington's Birthday Celebrated With Much Pomp

GENERALLY OBSERVED

Throughout the Country by Patriotic Societies—Masons Remember Worthy Member of Their Organization.

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Wilson today crossed the ice-jammed Potomac in the naval yacht Sylph, and from a glass enclosed stand, reviewed a civic and military parade in Alexandria, Va., which marched through a snow storm in honor of the first President of the United States.

With the exception of brief exercises in the Senate, the National Capitol turned to Alexandria, in the environment where George Washington had lived, for its official celebration of the birthday. Vice President Marshall laid a wreath on the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon and returning to Alexandria joined the President, members of the cabinet and Governor Stuart, of Virgina, in watching the parade.

Besides the fraternal organizations of the city, the fire companies of ancient and modern equipment and floats showing scenes of colonial days, the army and navy took a prominent part in the pageant. Boy Scouts trudged through the snow with the same fortitude as the soldiers, while the blizzard raged. Little girls in a covered float showed a school room in Washington's time. On a blackboard was a drawing of the White House which amused the Presidential party very much. Here and there in the parade was a black-faced minstrel, a wagon load of "equal suffrage" advocates and some children in grotesque Indian garb.

Weather Conditions Bad.

Weather conditions interfered considerably with the plans for the pageant and it was delayed in starting by the failure of the President to arrive on time, the ice on the river making a landing difficult.

"It seemed a somewhat hazardous trip for the President to make in view of his susceptibility to colds, but he was in excellent health today and arrangements were such that exposure was reduced to a minimum.

The President left the White House in one of the big government limousines and practically stepped from it to the gangway of the Sylph. He sat in the yacht's cozey cabin chatting with Secretary Tumulty, Representative Carlin, and high military and naval aides, while the little boat steered its way through the icy river for seven miles to Alexandria. Ice was thickly jammed around the wharf and the boat had to swing about several times and grind the jam away before it could get alongside. The President had to climb over the upper deck of the vessel to a gangway, but was almost instantly in another limousine. Several troops of United States cavalry escorted him to the reviewing stand while a 21-gun salute was fired by the nearby ships.

The return journey was made in the same way, though the Sylph experienced less difficulty with the ice. On reaching the navy yard several inches of snow had fallen, but the White House motors easily ploughed through the heavy drifts and brought the President back home in quick time. The whole trip took less than four hours.

Pomp and Ceremony.

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 23.—With military pomp and ceremony, Alexandria, following its century-old custom, today celebrated the anniversary of George Washington's birth.

The feature of the celebration was a military and civic parade which moved past Washington's Masonic lodge and the historic church from which Gen. Washington was buried. President Wilson, Vice President Marshall, members of the cabinet, members of Congress and other officials and Governor Stuart, of Virginia, came here to review the pageant.

In addition to the patriotic celebration under auspices of the Washington birthday association, the annual Masonic observance by Alexandria-Washington lodge of Masons took place. Gen. Washington was the first master of this lodge and it was this organization which first celebrated his birthday. That was February 22nd, 1799. Every year since then the custom has been observed.

Masonic and patriotic organizations journeyed to Mount Vermon, where wreaths were placed upon the tomb of Gen. Washington.

Daniels at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, in his address at the Washington's birthday celebration here today declared President Wilson had heeded the admonitions of Washington and in that spirit had received the approval of the people of the United States.

"We have witnessed in the last year exhibitions of the true American spirit in a way that would do the heart of George Washington good if he were alive," said Mr. Daniels. "In the spirit of Washington President Wilson entered upon his duties a year ago. As the leader he summoned the members of the party to labor with him in redeeming the pledges. But he did not stop there. He called on men of every party for counsel and co-operation.

"Washington, in his farewell address, warned the country against 'baneful effects of the passions aroused by the extremes of party spirit'. When Washington's advice was accepted, from rancorous partisanship, emerged the era of good feeling. Are we not on the verge of another era of good feeling?"

Mr. Daniels declared that he believed the day of clean-cut party division

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SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES BUSY

With Tentative Drafts of Trade Commission Bill

THE PRESIDENT'S VIEWS

Sub-committee Wrestling With Problem of Limitation to Big Business The Jurisdiction of the Proposed Commission.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Members of the Senate and House Inter-State Commerce committees today were busy with tentative drafts of the proposed inter-State trade commission bill, but no conclusions were announced.

The House sub-committee, headed by Representative Covington, of Maryland, is wrestling with the problem of limiting to "big" business the jurisdiction of the proposed commission. The tentative section to cover this point says:

"That all corporations, joint stock companies and corporate combinations engaged in commerce among the several States or with foreign nations, except corporations, joint stock companies and corporate combinations, subject to the inter-State commerce act and its amendment, having annual gross receipts of $3,000,000 or more, or having annual gross receipts of less than $3,000,000 but belonging to such classes of corporations, stock companies, and corporate combinations as the commission may in its discretion determine, shall furnish to the commission annually such information, statements and records of their organization, bondholders and stockholders, business practices and relations to other corporations, joint stock companies and corporate combinations as the commission shall require."

Views of the President, who has indicated that the trade commission bill is first in importance among the proposed measures, are expected to prevail in the bill when the sub-committee reports it. It is proposed to have only big business subject of the jurisdiction of the trade commission but how a limit shall be fixed remains an open question.

The President has suggested the difficulty of framing a limitation in terms of dollars and that it might be impracticable to exempt all concerns under $5,000,000 capitalization from the commission inquisitorial powers.

NEW TOBACCO WAREHOUSE.

To be Built in Time for Marketing This Year's Crop.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., Feb. 23.—Mount Olive business interests, in an effort to boost the local tobacco market, will erect a new sales warehouse here before the opening of the coming season, it was announced today.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Goods imported at Providence, R. I., would be permitted to pass without appraisement to their final destination under a bill favorably reported today by the House Ways and Means committee. The bill would make Providence a "port of immediate transportation."

SULZER WANTS FULL PAY

Deposed Governor of New York Starts Legal Action to Secure Salary for Full Term of Office.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 23.—William Sulzer today instituted legal proceedings before Justice Alden Chester, of the Supreme Court, with the purpose of regaining the Governorship, from which he was removed last October.

An order was issued by the court commanding Comptroller Zohmer to appear and show cause why a writ of mandamus, compelling him to pay the former Governor his full salary as the occupant of that office, should not be issued. Mr. Sulzer previously had made a written demand on Mr. Zohmer for his salary.

When Attorney General Carmody notified Justice Chester that he would oppose the granting of the writ, the court said he intended to refuse it as a matter of law, holding that the court of impeachment had passed on the contentions of Mr. Sulzer.

An agreement then was made between the attorney general and Colonel Alexander S. Bacon, counsel for Mr. Sulzer, to facilitate the determination of the questions involved by the State Supreme Court.

The contentions raised by Mr. Sulzer were passed on fully by the court of impeachment. Chief among them are that the Assembly's action in impeaching him was illegal; that the court of impeachment was illegally organized; that six members of the court had no right to sit and that the acts with which he was charged were committed before he took office.

Affidavits signed by Albert T. Geyer, Democrat; George W. Judge, Progressive, and Clinton T. Horton, Republican, all members of the Assembly in 1913, were filed with the petition. Mr. Geyer swore that although he attended the session of the Assembly when the impeachment resolution was adopted, he had no advance notice that it was to be presented. Messrs. Jude and Horton swore that they had no notice of pending impeachment proceedings and that if they had been present they would have voted against the resolution.

This is the first proceeding instituted by Mr. Sulzer to test the validity of his removal from office. Two other actions have been started by residents of New York City, but the former Governor has disclaimed any connection with them.

BENTON'S DEATH STIRS ENGLAND

Parliment and Press Are Both Aroused

SUBJECT IS DISCUSSED

Earnest Consideration Given Question of Protection of British Subjects in Mexico by Both Branches of Parliament.

London, Feb. 23.—The British parliament and press have been stirred by the recent killing of William S. Benton, a British subject, by order of the Mexican Constitutionalist general, Francisco Villa, at Juarez, and today the question of protection for British interests and for Englishmen residing in Mexico was made the subject of earnest consideration both in the House of Commons and in the columns of the newspapers.

Sir Edward Grey, secretary of State for foreign affairs, outlined the attitude of the British government, and the nature of the communications which the British ambassador at Washington had had with the government of the United States. He said that Sir Cecil Spring-Rice had told Secretary of State Bryan that the public opinion of Europe was likely to be seriously affected by the action of General Villa, which announcement was greeted with a cheer.

The foreign secretary assured the House that the government was taking all possible steps to learn the facts of the Benton case and to secure full protection for its nationals in Mexico, but pointed out that the government was powerless to take any measures in the disturbed regions.

Francis Dyke Asland, parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, made an earlier statement in which he said:

"The pacification of Mexico is an object we earnestly desire to see accomplished, but it is impossible to effect it through intervention. We do not intende to make any attempt of that character which would be both furtile and impolitic."

Frequent Communications.

Mr. Acland informed the House that the British government had been in frequent communication with the governments of the United States and Mexico respecting the protection of British lives and property in Mexico. "The continued fighting in Mexico," he added, "is of very great prejudice to British and other commercial interests and is a matter for very great concern."

Mr. Acland promised to lay the papers an the subject of Mexico before the House of Commons as soon as possible but he added significantly: "The most interesting papers at the British foreign office, however, are communications made at various times with the government of the United States concerning its policy and its view regarding Mexico. Some of these are of a confidential character and I cannot include them in a blue book without asking the consent of the United States government."

That the British government is concerned over the reported disappearance of other Europeans in Mexico is evidenced by the fact that Sir Edward Grey has communicated with the ambassador at Washington respecting steps that it might be possible to take to ascertain the whereabouts of these people.

The newspapers, while awaiting the result of the inquiry instituted by the United States government, practically are united in condemning the action of Villa, which some of them regard as nothing less than murder.

No Comment From France.

Paris, Feb. 23.—The French foreign office has no comment to make on the Benton affair in Mexico, nor does the French government appear to be disposed to offer any suggestions to the United States upon the subject or press any other policy upon Washington other than that now being followed.

The Temps, an influential newspaper, while referring to the excellent relations between France and the United States, ridicules the American policy and alludes to the possibility of European intervention. This is quite in accord with unofficial utterances for many months past, but careful inquiry establishes that this view has no official support.

OUTLINES

Sulzer, former Governor of New York, has started legal proceedings to collect from the State full salary as Governor for the term for which he was elected.

A blizzard arising in Tennessee is sweeping the Central, Eastern and South Atlantic States with snow and ice. Traffic is tied up and much damage is being done. Two trains were wrecked in the Central States during the blinding storm.

Wilson crossed the icy Potomac yesterday and reviewed a military and civil parade given in celebration of Washington's birthday.

The negro, James Conley, whose testimony convicted Leo Frank for the murder of 14-year-old Mary Phagan in Atlanta, pleaa not guilty when placed on trial as an accessory to the crime yesterday.

The two steamers aground off the coast of Virgina are both firmly aground and revenue cutters with the aid of wrecking tugs have been unable to budge them.

Henry White, former ambassador to Great Britain, declared that American diplomats who negotiated the Hay-Pauncefote treaty had no thought of exempting the United States when they agreed to the provision stipulating that all nations should use the Panama Canal on equal terms. He also complimented Wilson on his stand in the matter.

SOUTH IS AGAIN SWEPT BY A TERRIFIC BLIZZARD

EXPERTS ARE HEARD

All Say Alleged McArthur Signatures Are Spurious.

C. V. Brown, of Lumberton; W. H. Cooper, of Laurinburg, and Several Others Testify to the Same Effect.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23.—The trial of the suit of the Citizens Bank of Norfolk against Adam McArthur, Mrs. M. C. McArthur and others, involving genuineness of signatures on the $25,000 note held by the plaintiff, was resumed this afternoon in the United States district court. The defense continued putting on handwriting experts to prove that the signatures of the defendant are not genuine.

The trial, which began last Monday and continued all through the week, will probably consume four or five days of this week.

The first witness this afternoon was C. V. Brown, cashier of the Bank of Lumberton, formerly State bank examiner. He qualified as an expert and stated that he considered the signatures spurious.

W. H. Cooper, cashier of the State Bank of Laurinburg, formerly postmaster and in the clerk's office of Scotland county, qualified as an expert and expressed the opinion that the disputed endorsements were not genuine.

All to Same Effect.

All the others testified to the same effect. They were O. A. Lester, engraver for Edwards & Broughton Printing Co.; W. W. Newman, of the State treasury, and C. P. Wright, money order clerk in the Raleigh postoffice. All the witnesses were sharply cross-examined, but stuck to their opinions that the signatures are forgeries.

HAMMER GETS O. K. OF SENATE COMMITTEE.

Will be Confirmed Probably at Next Executive Session.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The Senate Judiciary committee today reported favorably the nomination of W. C. Hammer, of Asheboro, for district attorney for the western district. Mr. Hammer will be confied probably at the next executive session of the Senate. No further opposition to the Asheboro man is anticipated.

Senator Overman, who has been acting chairman of the committee for nearly a year, read to the committee all of the protests against Mr. Hammer. The protest of Henry A. Page led the list. Others protesting were J. H. Holloway, a traveling salesman of Louisburg, who wrote to the President and the Attorney General; two letters from Thomas J. Jerome, of Salisbury; Edward L. Greene, a Republican, of Yadkin, protested vigorously to the Attorney General, and W. L. Clements, of Greensboro, expressed his opposition in a letter to Mr. McReynolds.

J. M. Allen, of Louisburg, is here.

NIGHT SCHOOL FOR ADULTS

Action of Fayetteville and Cumberland County School Men Outcome of Social Service Conference.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 23.—Chairman John A. Oates, of the city school board, announces tonight the projected establishment of a night school for adults for members of the white race by the city and county schools. This is a direct outcome of the social service conference recently held at Raleigh, and will be the first school of the kind established in North Carolina.

The plan to be put in force by the Fayetteville and Cumberland school men is now being used with considerable success in Kentucky, but has never been tried in this State. It was suggested by Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction, at the social service conference in Raleigh.

AFTER CLAUDE KITCHIN'S SEAT IN CONGRESS

Hon. John E. Woodard and N. J. Rouse Will Run.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., February 23.—Hon. John E. Woodard starts the Congressional campaign talk in this district—and Mr. Woodard proposes to go after the place occupied by Congressman Claude Kitchin. The formal announcement has not been issued, but Mr. Woodard says: "You may tell the people that I am in the race, and will make formal announcement later."

This county went against W. W. Kitchin in 1912, and there is a strong sentiment against Congressman Kitchin in the county. The fact that Mr. Kitchin is now practically House leader may have something to do with aiding him for re-election.

In Lenoir county Mr. N. J. Rouse is another candidate. The "Old Second" consists of Warren, Halifax, Northampton, Bertie, Edgecombe, Wilson, Greene and Lenoir.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 23.—Congressman Charles R. Crisp, of Georgia, arrived in Colorado Springs Saturday and will remain here some time for the benefit of his health. He expects to make his home here for several months under order of his physicians.

Heavy Snow Storm Follows Close Upon the Heels of Recent Bitter Weather.

TRAFFIC IS DELAYED

Born in Tennessee Bleak Winds Whip Central and South Atlantic States With Snow and Sleet—Trains Wrecked.

Washington, Feb. 23.—A blizzard, born in Tennessee, is the latest storm to whip the East with icy rains and snow. Driving snows today were falling in the Ohio Valley, the Middle Atlantic States and Southern New England, while the South Atlantic and Gulf States were having cold rain.

A cold wave following in its wake, it was predicted, would drive down thermometers south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi. Storm warnings were ordered up all along the Atlantic coast from Cape Henry to Eastport, Maine. The probabilities are, however, that the storm will be short lived.

Traffic Seriously Delayed.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 23.—Trains stalled at numerous points throughout the State, traffic abandoned in some instances, train arrivals ranging from three to seven hours late and street car and interurban traffic seriously impeded where trolley traffic had not been abandoned, tonight were some of the results of the most severe snowstorm that has swept this State this Winter.

The storm broke over the State Sunday afternoon and has raged continuously since. Eight inches of snow has fallen since Sunday afternoon, making a total depth at many points of from 12 to 20 inches.

Huge drifts today stalled two Toledo and Ohio Central trains at Ridgeway. Another Toledo and Ohio Central train was similarly held late today near Belle Fontaine.

Traffic on the Pennsylvania line between Dayton and Richmond, Ind., late today was abandoned. A passenger train on the same line is stalled near West Manchester.

Fuel shortage threatens seven cities and towns, notably Canton and Newark.

Fatalities in Illinois.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The biting blizzard that yesterday swept through the prairie and Middle Western States continued slowly eastward today, leaving in its wake prostrate wires, delayed railway trains and upset business. Snow continued to fall in nearly all the affected region and where it slightly was abating the increased cold hampered efforts to restore normal conditions.

Several fatalities were reported in Illinois.

Wires were down all over Indiana and nearly all interurban lines tied up.

Drifts were piling up before a sharp wind in the St. Louis territory.

Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska faced a heavy task of restoring wire communication.

Ohio reported snow falling in all directions and drifting before high winds.

Trains from the South were reaching Chicago three hours late.

All Wires Are Down.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 23.—Peoria today remains in the grip of one of the worst blizzards in the memory of the oldest residents. The storm began late yesterday and continued without cessation until late this morning. Telephone and telegraph wires are down to such an extent that communication with the outside world is almost impossible.

Worst of Season.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 23.—With only slight abatement, the storm that last night swept into Kansas and Western Missouri, producing the worst conditions of the season, continued today. Officials of telegraph companies said wire conditions were the worst known in this region for years.

Trains in Snowdrifts.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—Five engines today pulled the Diamond Special of the Illnois Central railroad out of snow drifts near here and broght the train in three hours late. Through trains were four and five hours late and all local trains were annulled.

Snow Caused Wreck.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 23.—Five persons were injured when the Wabash Railroad's Continental Limited ran into three road engines here today. The engineer of the passenger train was blinded by the snow.

Blizzard at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—A blizzard that late yesterday struck St. Louis continued today. A fine snow was being driven before a 25-mile wind, delaying trains on most of the roads.

Roads Impassable.

Pittsburg, Feb. 23.—Driven by a high wind, snow falling throughout Eastern Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia drifted badly this afternoon. Hundreds of track men kept railroads in the Pittsburg district open, but telephone and telegraph wires suffered. Country roads were almost impossable and serious interruption of business was threatened.

PEDESTRIAN STARTS OUT ON LONG WALK.

John H. Scott, 48, to Hike from Boston to Washington.

Boston, Feb. 23.—John H. Scott, of Philadelphia, a veteran amateur pedestrian, today started over snow packed roads and in a freezing temperature to break the record for a walk from Boston to Washington. The time he aims to better is 208 hours, made by Edward Payson Weston.

Mr. Scott is 48 years old. He planned to stop tonight at Providence, R. I., about 50 miles from here.

WHITE EXPLAINS BRITISH TREATY

Diplomats Had No Thought of Exempting America.

EVERY NATION EQUAL

Former Ambassador to France Congratulates Woodrow Wilson for His Attitude Regarding Free Tolls Provision.

Washington, Feb. 23.—American diplomats who negotiated the Hay-Pauncefote treaty had no thought of exempting the United States when they agreed to the provision stipulating that "all nations" should use the Panama canal on equal terms, according to Henry White, former ambassado to France. Mr. White was secretary of the embassy at London in 1898 and in the absence of Ambassador Hay opened the negotiations for the repeal of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty which the Hay-Pauncefote pact supplanted. In an address on diplomacy before the George Washington University students today he declared that there could be no doubt that the words "all nations" was intended to include the United States.

"Nobody," said the former ambassador, "not in touch with diplomatic affairs, could realize what a deplorable thing it was to know that this country was going back on its word. There never could be any doubt that the words 'all nations,' included the United States. No one views with deeper humiliation the fact that we have no merchant marine. I would, therefore, do anything that could be done, with propriety, for the resuscitation of our merchant marine, but I do not believe in violating our pledged word."

Praised President Wilson.

Mr. White praised President Wilson for his stand in insisting upon the repeal of the Panama canal act, giving toll exemption to American vessels.

Definite action to bring the repeal question squarely before Congress is expected within the next two weeks. In the meantime, supporters of the administration in both the Senate and House are working to prevail upon Democrats, who have not yet made up their minds as to the course they will pursue, to support the President in the repeal of the toll exemption provision.

Senators O'Gorman and Chamberlain purpose to fight repeal until the last, but many Democratic Senators are assuring the President that they will vote to reverse the action of Congress. Representative Adamson, chairman of the House Inter-State and Foreign Commerce committee, plans to have a repeal bill reported from his committee.

New York, Feb. 23.—After having equalled the world's indoor record of 32 2-5 seconds in winning his qualifying heat in the 300-yard run at the games of the Royal Arcanum in Brooklyn today, T. J. Halpin, of the Boston A. A. finished second in the final heat to A. T. Meyer, Irish-American Athletic Club. Meyers' time was 32 3-5 seconds.

STEAMER IS STILL AGROUND

Cutters Pulled Her Around, But Storm Drove Her Back—Abandon Efforts to Move Her.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 23.—The British steamer Sachem, which stranded yesterday near Hog Island, is tonight being pounded by high seas. The revenue cutter Onondaga and the tug I. J. Merritt, pulled on the vessel today and moved her slightly. Their work, however, counted for nought, for when a northeast storm broke with considerable fury and drove the vessel back on the beach, the boats had to abandon the attempt to float her.

The ship is in no immediate danger, it is claimed, but the unfavorable weather tonight is causing anxiety in marine circles. The Sachem is a freight and passenger steamer and is owned by Warren & Co., of Liverpool. It is not known whether there are any passengers on board. The steamer is equipped with wireless.

On Old Wreck.

Lewes, Del., Feb. 23.—The Hog Island Life Saving Station today reported it was feared the British freight steamer Sachem which went aground Sunday, was pivoted on an old wreck. The revenue cutters Onondaga and the Itasca, and a wrecking steamer pulled on the stranded vessel today and swung her bow around. The Sachem is on a shoal two miles from the Virginia shore. She was bound from Liverpool via Boston to Norfolk when she grounded.

WOMAN'S SINGLES TENNIS.

First Round Played at Pinehurst Yesterday Afternoon.

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 23.—The first round in the annual woman's singles lawn tennis tournament here was played today. Survivors were Misses Helen and Laura Balfe, Brooklyn; Mrs. W. P. Earle, Jr., Brooklyn; Miss Helen T. Earle, Brooklyn; Miss Lucille Schulte, New York; Miss Agnes Blancke, Montclair; Miss M. S. Rice, Seattle, and Mrs. R. W. Page, Milton, Mass. The tournament will continue through the week.

Morristown, N. J., Feb. 23.—The Morristown library and liceum building containing 50,000 volumes, among them many valuable historical records of New Jersey, today was destroyed by fire.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

PHILS WILL PLAY ELEVEN EXHIBITION GAMES HERE

Catcher Killifer and Trainer Mike Dee Have Already Arrived in City.

PERMANENT CAMP HERE

President Baker Will Come Later to Investigate Establishing Permanent Spring Camp at Wilmington.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock Manager Charles Sebastian Dooin will hop a choo-choo at Philadelphia, bringing with him aboard a special car a number of versatile and aspiring young men who want to get within the power of the income tax via the Phillies' pay roll, as well as a goodly bunch of seasoned players who have resisted the lure of Federal gold. Traveling all night—tonight—the party will arrive in Wilmington tomorrow morning at 10:15.

Catcher Bill Killifer, who first caused Boss Dooin to throw a few fits by being among the early signers of the declaration of independence projected by the Weegmann-Gilmore bunch, and sent Billy Shettsline, the business manager of Dooin's Darlings, hot-footing it across the country with the result that he signed the backstop right back with the Phillies, arrived in the city Sunday morning, accompanied by Trainer Mike Dee. Dee was out at the park a good part of yesterday, putting the finishing touches to the diamond so that it will be in readiness for the club to begin limbering up as soon as the local fans get through receptioning them.

Mr. William Neal, secretary of the club, who has been in Wilmington since last Friday, stated last night that a total of eleven exhibition games had already been scheduled during the stay here, but as several dates are still open, there would be a possibility of arranging other games. The games booked to date are as follows:

March 6th, Phillies vs. Atlantic Coast Line.

March 9th, 10th, 11th, Regulars vs. Yannigans.

March 12th, 13th, 14th, Phillies vs. Jersey City International League team.

March 16th, Phillies vs. Baltimore Orioles.

March 17th, Dutch vs. Irish.

March 18th and 19th, Phillies will go to Fayetteville for two games with Orioles.

March 20th, 21, Phillies vs. Baltimore Orioles.

The game scheduled for March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, will be one of the best of the schedule, says Mr. Neal, and is a regular feature of their training trip every Spring. The German players will be arrayed against the Irish, almost all of the members of the club claiming either one or the other nationality.

Mr. Neal stated that an effort had been made to get the Buffalo International League club, which trains at Charlotte, but as their training season at Charlotte is considerably later than that of the Phillies, no game could be arranged.

The party which will arrive tomorrow morning will consist of about 35 players and newspaper men with probably 10 or 15 fans and friends of the players, who will spend a short vacation here watching the club train. Several of the players, including Pitchers Alexander and Chalmers, and Gavvy Cravath, will come direct to Wilmington, the latter from California, and the two twirlers from Hot Springs, although Mr. Neal stated that they would be on hand by Wednesday night at the latest.

Mr. Neal stated last night that President William F. Baker will come to Wilmington about March 15th, and will spend some time with the camp, looking over the matter of establishing a permanent Spring training camp. Mr. Neal stated that in future seasons a full schedule of exhibition games would be arranged, the matter being taken up in time to obtain games with all big league clubs passing to and from their Southern camps.

Regarding the probable composition of the Philly team, Mr. James C. Isminger, who will come with the Phils representing the Philadelphia North American, says that Boss Dooin has many problems to work out on the Wilmington training grounds, caused by the raid of the Federals, but that with a big raft of utility outfielders, he stands a good show of rounding out a complete and strong team before the end of the training season.

If Doolan sticks, says Mr. Isminger, Dooin will probably shift Byrne or Lobert to the keystone position. If either Byrne or Lobert can cover second, then Knabe's absence will not be felt so much, although his ginger will always be missed. The Phils won't have to worry about the outfielders. Not a one of the garden group yielded to the Fed entreaties. Magee, Paskert and Cravath will fill the regular positions, with Devore and Becker in reserve.

To fill in the big gaps made by the loss of Seaton and Brennan, the sorrel thrush has a pitching nucelus composed of Alexander, Chalmers, Rixey, Mayer and Marshall. Alexander is as good as Seaton, so Dooin still has one real glittering star left. The manager puts much faith in Mayer being a topnotcher, also. Chalmers, who pitched the famous game which Umpire Brennan forfeited to the Giants last season, Dooin thinks will show up in fine form this season.

The Phils will spend tomorrow in meeting the fans, attending an oyster roast at Wrightsville, etc., and will probably go out to the park Thursday morning for the first time. After then there will be practice every day, the weather permitting. Several local fans will go up to Goldsboro tonight and on the early train tomorrow to meet the party, and a large crowd will meet them at the union station upon their arrival.

GLOBE TROTTERS REACH GREAT BRITAIN'S CAPITAL.

Ball Players Are Given Dinners and Parties by American Colony.

London, Feb. 23.—Many Americans residing in London tonight met the New York and Chicago baseball teams on their arrival here from Paris. The players are to be entertained at lunches and theatres, and the English papers are devoting much space to describing, with some curious errors, the game of baseball. The teams will meet in a game, the proceeds of which will go to charity.

TAFT TO SELL CUB STOCK

Many Offers Are Pouring in to Cub Owner—A Chicago Syndicate Offers Three Quarters of a Million.

Cincinnati, Feb. 23.—The probability that the majority of the stock of the Chicago National League Club will not long remain in the possession of Charles P. Taft, Cincinnati capitalist, who last Saturday purchased it from Charles W. Murphy, today was indicated here when it was announced that Mr. Taft had received numerous offers for the stock and was not disinclined to listen to propositions looking toward the sale of his interests.

It is more than probable that one body of men, possibly more, tomorrow, will arrive in this city to hold conferences with Mr. Taft. The one proposition that is known to have been made, that from Mr. Louis J. Behan, of Chicago, representing a syndicate of Chicago men, appears to have impressed Mr. Taft, although in announcing that he had answered a telegram from Mr. Behan today, Mr. Taft wished it understood that he was considering a number of propositions and was far from making up his mind on any of them.

The apparent negotiations indicate that it will be some time before the announcement of the name of the next president of the Cubs will be made.

Syndicates Bidding.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Two syndicates of Chicago business men are rivals in bidding for the control of the Chicago National League Club, the baseball organization now owned principally by Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, since he took over the interests of Charles W. Murphy Saturday night.

A bid of $700,000 for Mr. Taft's stock by a coterie of Cub "fans" was made today and word reached their representative, Lewis J. Behan, that Mr. Taft would give them consideration with the other bidders, so a committee of three of them will go to Cincinnati tomorrow night to see him.

The Behan bid was distinct from the proposition made by the syndicate headed by William Hale Thompson, who asked that Mr. Taft submit a price for his holdings.

Manager Tinker, of the Chicago Federals, tonight announced his team and the St. Louis Federals would play their first practice contest at Shreveport, March 14th and 15th. The St. Louis team is to train at Monroe, La., near the Chicago training camp.

EDDIE PLANK SIGNS.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Eddie Plank, the veteran pitcher of the Philadelphia American League club, today accepted Manager Mack's terms. He agreed to join the squad, which will leave here March 7th for Jacksonville, Fla., the Athletics' Spring training camp.

MRS. MEGINNEY'S FUNERAL.

Services From Residence Sunday Afternoon—Interment in Oakdale.

The funeral of Mrs. Valeria Brown Meginnery, whose death occurred Saturday afternoon, was held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, No. 317 Princess street, conducted by Rev. Dr. William H. Milton, rector of St. James Episcopal church. There were many friends present at the services and a profusion of floral tributes from the hands of loving friends showed the high esteem in which she was held by those who knew her.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pallbearers were: Honorary, Messrs. W. H. Brown, John D. Bellamy, Sr., and J. A. Taylor; active, Messrs. F. A. Lord, C. C. Chadbourn, J. H. Watters, R. G. Rankin and W. L. DeRosset.

MEMBERS WERE ABSENT.

Meeting to Consider Proposed Horse Show May be Held Today.

Owing to the absence of several members of the public entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce, the meeting which was to have been held yesterday for the purpose of hearing from Mr. J. S. Berger, president of the Berger Aviation Company, a proposition relative to holding a big horse show here in May, was postponed. Provided the members return in time, the meeting will be held today.

The proposed horse show has aroused considerable interest in the city and many, in discussing it, expressed the hope that the proposition would materialize.

Tell of Convention.

At St. Matthews Lutheran church Sunday morning, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, the pastor, gave an interesting account of the biennial convention of the Lutheran Laymen's Missionary Movement, held in Columbia, S. C., last week, and at St. Paul's church Sunday night, Rev. F. B. Clausen explained the aims and spirit of the movement as interpreted by the speakers at the convention. At the convention Mr. J. H. Rehder, of this city, was re-elected a member of the executive committee of the movement. All the delegates from Wilmington were enthusiastic over the convention, declaring it to be the best in the history of the movement.

Fine Sermon Last Night.

Rev. B. Spiller preached a splendid and inspiring sermon last night at Shiloh colored Baptist church which was heard by a large congregation. Excellent talks were made by Messrs. E. B. Johnson, V. Hall and W. M. Cumming, which were full of praise for the great work which this congregation has done under the efficient leadership of their pastor, Rev. W. H. Moore. Tonight there will be a platform meeting at the church in which a number of white men of the city will take part. Seats will be reserved for all white friends who may wish to attend. The services are preparatory to the dedication sermon next Sunday morning.

—Watline Howe, Hassie Kinlow and Preston Quince, all colored, were arrested yesterday by Plainclothesman Leon George on a charge of vagrancy. They were lodged in the city prison.

GOLF TOURNAMENT AT CAPE FEAR CLUB.

Interesting Event Yesterday on the Grounds of Local Club.

The annual Washington birthday golf tournament was held on the links of the Cape Fear Country Club yesterday. There were not a large number of entries owing to the fact that it had been planned for the club team to go to Raleigh to play the country club of that city. This tournament had to be called off at the last minute on account of the bad weather.

Messrs. C. E. Taylor, Jr., and F. W. Dick were selected as the captains of the two competing teams in the contest. Mr. Taylor's team was composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. W. A. French, W. D. MacMillan, Milton Calder, C. A. VanLeuven, J. C. McEachin and J. W. Carmichael. Mr. Dick's team was composed of Messrs. Walter Buckner, Jesse Roache, Charles Grainger, Don MacRae, Robert Strange and Dr. J. W. Stanley.

Mr. Dick's team won by the close margin of 11 to 10 holes up. The individual scores were as follows: Buckner beat French three holes up; Roache beat MacMillan seven holes up; Grainger and Calder tied; VanLeuven beat MacRae three holes up; McEachin and Strange tied; Carmichael beat Stanley seven holes up.

In addition to the balls furnished by those entering which were won by Mr. Dick's aggregation, the club offered six balls to the two best players. Mr. Carmichael by winning from Stanley with a score of 89 and handicap of 12 making a net score of 77 and by defeating his opponent seven holes up was awarded three balls. Mr. Roache, by winning from Mr. Dick by a gross score of 89 which with a handicap of 14 made a net score of 75 and defeating his opponent seven holes up, was also awarded three balls.

The contest was very close throughout. The scores made with the exception of those of Messrs. Carmichael and Roache were not very good. This was probably due to the fact that on account of the recent rains and the work that has recently been done in anticipation of the spring tournaments the links are not now in good shape.

The next regular event on the links will be the mixed foursome tournament, which will take place on Saturday, March 7th. A silver loving cup will be given as a prize to the winner. This has previously been played on Washington's birthday, but was postponed this year because of the Raleigh tournament.

EVERYTHING READY FOR RECEPTION TO PHILLIES.

Final Details Arranged at Meeting Held Last Night.

Final details for the reception to the Philadelphia National League baseball club and the newspaper men accompanying them on the occasion of their arrival here tomorrow morning to begin Spring training at Sunset Park, were arranged at a meeting of the committees in charge of the matter, held at the Elks' Temple last evening.

Mr. D. N. Chadwick, Jr., was appointed chairman of the committee in charge of the automobiles in which the club and sport writers will be taken to Wrightsville following their arrival in the city.

Mr. John W. Blomme will meet the Phillies at Warsaw and ride back to Wilmington with them. At the union station he will introduce each man to Mayor P. Q. Moore, the members of City Council and the members of the committees from the Wilmington Athletic Association, the Commercial Club and the Elks.

The players and sport writers will be taken to Wrightsville Sound by automobiles, thence to Wrightsville Beach by trolley cars. After a short stay on the beach they will return to the Sound, where an oyster roast will be served.

Sunday, March 1st, the Phillies will be taken down the river on the steamer Wilmington, with stops at different points of interest, and dinner at Mrs. Kate Stewart's hotel will be served.

Members of the local press were extended a special invitation to accompany the club and the newspaper men on the auto ride to the Sound, and also on the trip down the river.

WILMINGTON BOY CHOSEN.

Will Represent Wake Forest College in Inter-collegiate Debate.

Mr. Edward B. Cox, a Wilmington boy, who is now a student at Wake Forest College, has been selected to represent this college in a debate with Baylor University, of Texas. His colleague is Mr. Cary B. Hunter, Jr., of Raleigh. They will defend the negative side of the question: "Resolved, That the Federal government should retain its present forest and mineral lands, located within the several States."

The debate will occur on Easter Monday in Macon, Ga., which is about the same distance from the two colleges. This is the last and deciding debate of a series of three between the two institutions, each college having previously won one debate. It is also interesting because neither of the two institutions have ever lost a series of debates in their history of inter-collegiate debating.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Rev. J. W. Long, of Greensboro, Spent Yesterday Here.

Rev. J. W. Long, of Greensboro, secretary of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, spent yesterday in the city conferring with Sunday School workers regarding the organization of a city association. When Mr. Long was here several weeks ago the principal officers of the association were chosen. Mr. G. A. P. Bowman was elected president.

A conference of the prominent workers in the Sunday Schools of the city was held last night for the purpose of going over with Mr. Long the tentative plan of organization. Very satisfactory progress has been made with the work so far and within a short time it is expected to have the organization actively at work.

Mr. Long is very enthusiastic over the outlook in the State and is kept busy all the time directing the affairs of the association. He will leave this morning for Goldsboro.

Wasn't Man Wanted.

Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly returned Sunday from Norfolk, Va., where he went to get a negro supposed to be H. W. Redwine, who escaped a few weeks ago from the convict camp at East Wilmington. However, he proved not to be the man wanted and was given his freedom. Mr. Kelly stated that an epidemic of smallpox had broken out in the Norfolk jail and that all the inmates were under quarantine. He found plenty of snow which fell last week.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Capt. H. A. Fore has returned from White Oak, Bladen county, where he has been for several weeks on account of the illness and death of his father, Mr. J. B. Fore, who passed away Sunday, February 15th, aged 68 years.

—Joe Bowman, colored, was arrested yesterday by Policeman D. M. Sessoms on a charge of assaulting Ed Green by hitting him with his fist and kicking him with his foot. He was locked up to await a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

—Susie Bell, colored, was arrested last night by Policeman J. O. Bullard on a warrant charging her with the larceny of $8 in money and a $2 check from Mrs. W. R. Applebury at her home on Queen street. She was lodged in the city prison. The woman denies stealing the money. She was cooking at the home and it is alleged that she was the only one who went into the room where the money was kept and that it later disappeared.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. L. W. Davis left Sunday night for New York city, to purchase his Spring stock for the wholesale trade.

—Mr. B. W. Hopgood, of Durham, is spending a few days in the city, on business.

—Mr. J. W. Smith, agent here for the Southern Express Company, returned yesterday from Washington and Richmond, where he spent several days last week on business.

Two Fires Sunday.

Caused by coals falling from a stove upstairs a fire at the home of Mr. Lewis Abelovitz, No. 313 North Fifth street, did about $200 damage Sunday night shortly after 7 o'clock. There was no one at the home when the fire started. The firemen responded to a telephone alarm and soon had the blaze under control. Sparks from a chimney set fire to the roof of a house occupied by Mrs. Mary Anderson and owned by Mrs. L. B. Darby, No. 512 Church street, at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Only slight damage was the result. Both of the above buildings are insured with Mr. J. O. Reilly.

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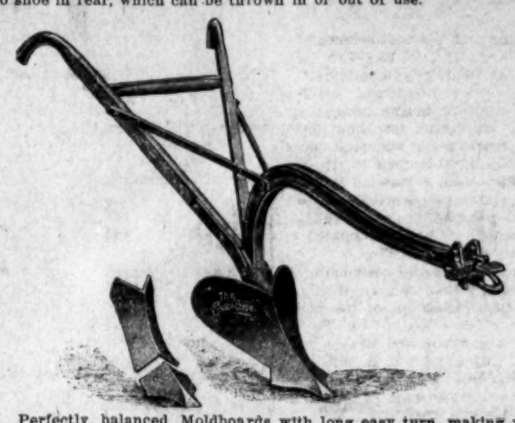

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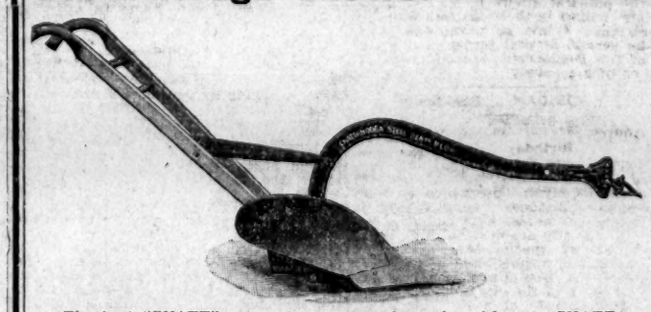

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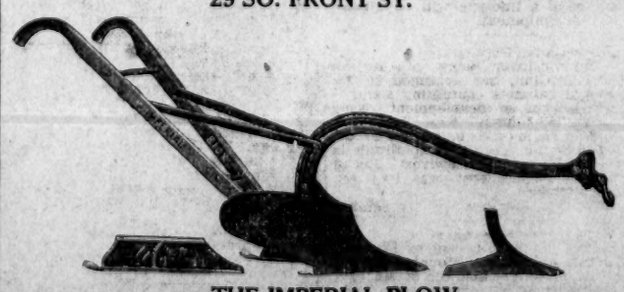

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FOR VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

State Society for Mental Hygiene Lining Up for System of Prevention of Insanity.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23.—The State Society for Mental Hygiene is declared by Dr. Albert Anderson, of Central Hospital for Insane here, to be lining up its forces just now for a vigorous campaign of education along the line of mental hygiene in all parts of the State with a view to bringing about a system of prevention of insanity. Approved literature bearing on the subject is being circulated as near State-wide as possible.

Dr. Anderson is the originator of the movement that has resulted in the recent organization of the society. The officers are W. A. Erwin, Durham, president; Dr. Ernest Bulluck, Wilmington; Dr. L. B. McBrayer Asheville; Miss Daisy Denson, Raleigh, vice presidents; Joseph G. Brown, Raleigh, treasurer; and Dr. W. W. Faison, Dr. John McCambell, R. D. W. Connor and Clarence Poe, executive committee.

Want Young's Plan.

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young is being urged by authorities in Washington in close touch with the work of the Congressional committee on rural credits legislation to prepare a detailed statement of his proposed adaptation of the building and loan principle to rural credits for this country and lay it before the committee to be considered along with the other rural credit systems proposed. The building and loan adaptation proposed by Mr. Young is said to be the most complete co-operative plan yet proposed. Mr. Young will prepare the detailed statement at once so that it may be laid before the Congressional committee with the least possible delay.

Delegation from Kinston.

A delegation of 20 citizens of Kinston headed by Major F. J. Sutton and Attorney G. V. Cooper was here today before the Corporation Commission insisting that that thriving city be provided with a union passenger station. Representatives of the railroad companies are insisting that the present separate stations are adequate for the present and that the additional burden of a union station should not be put upon them yet. The interests of the railroad companies were represented at the hearing by Moore & Dunn, of Newbern. The Atlantic Coast Line and the Norfolk Southern are the defendants in the action.

MR. C. V. HINES DEAD.

Well Known and Generally Beloved Citizen of Bladen.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Council, N. C., Feb. 23.—Mr. Calvin V. Hines, one of the best known and most generally beloved citizens of Bladen county, died Saturday afternoon at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. J. B. McFadyen, of Carver's Creek township. For two years or more he had been in declining health, while for several months before his death he had been practically unable to leave the house. The funeral was conducted Sunday.

Born 75 years ago in Sampson county, of one of the best families of that section, he there grew to manhood. He was a veteran of the civil war and well educated, being a graduate of Wake Forest college. From soon after the war until near the end of his life he gave himself to the work of a teacher in the public schools of North Carolina, and many are the men and women in this State and elsewhere who will be saddened by the news of his death and who will revere his memory for the faithful instruction he gave them in their early days.

He was twice married, first to Miss Margaret Hawes, of Pender county, and some years after her death to Miss Lizzie McFadyen, of Bladen county, who preceded him to the grave only one year. Surviving him are one daughter, Mrs. J. B. McFadyen, with whom he spent his last days and a brother, Dr. Frank Hines, of the State of Texas. He was the father of the late Joel Hines, a prominent attorney of Whiteville.

Amiability, joviality, vivid recollection, charitability, a keen sense of the ridiculous—these were among the noticeable traits of character. Mr. Hines will be missed around the fireside, in political conventions (where he was often called upon to preside) and in other ways.

Mr. Hines took a great interest in the political affairs of his county and his counsel in these matters was often sought. While he never held office, he served several terms as chairman of the Democratic executive committee of his county.

HOLIDAY OBSERVED.

Anniversary of George Washington's Birthday Yesterday.

The court house, banks, and some of the government offices were closed yesterday in observance of Washington's Birthday anniversary, and the postoffice also kept holiday hours.

In the city schools the day was observed by special exercises at the opening of school, and also by the raising of new United States flags over each of the city school buildings simultaneously at 8:45 o'clock yesterday morning.

BUYS MODERN PLANT.

Free Will Baptist Putting in New Equipment.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 23.—The Free Will Baptist, the organ of that denomination in North Carolina published at Ayden, near here, will have a decidedly modern plant to replace one destroyed by fire several months ago, according to a salesman for a printers' supply concern arriving here. He displayed an order for an expensive press of the latest type, and says a linotype will be included in the equipment.

Barge Canal Photographs.

Commissioner Barry, of the Commercial Club, has arranged to have several cabinets containing about 500 photographs of development scenes along the famous New York Barge Canal which will be exhibited here probably in the merchants' display room of the Housewives' League. Commissioner Barry was two years ago traffic manager of the company promoting the canal.

Young People Married.

Mr. Sam Burton, son of Mr. J. W. Burton, of Rocky Mount, and Miss Katie Skipper, daughter of Mr. J. W. L. Skipper, of Abbottsburg, were married in Justice Bornemann's office yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The young couple will live at Rocky Mount.

NEGROES "BOSS" WHITES

Mr. Godwin's Committee Will Ascertain, if Possible, "How Come." Vardaman, Amazed, to Help.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., Feb. 23.—Representative Godwin, chairman of the committee on reform in the civil service, declared today that his committee will make a thorough investigation and ascertain if possible why Republican bureau chiefs are retained in office while a Democratic President sits in the White House, and both branches of the National Congress are controlled by the party of Thomas Jefferson.

Mr. Godwin reached this decision after reading the story sent out in this correspondence a few days ago in which it was shown that nearly every bureau chief in the government service here was a Republican and that negro men and women boss the white men and women.

A further investigation into the office of auditor for the Navy Department shows that the three negroes who say whether white men and women must be promoted or demoted shows that one of the colored men is a North Carolinian. He is "Doctor" Norwood, of Wilmington. Wyatt Archer, of Virginia, is another negro on this board and "Miss" Summerville is the female representative. The only white member of this board is W. G. Griffin, who hails from Georgia. "Miss" Summerville weighs 250 pounds, it is said.

Representative Godwin has always been a strong believer in taking care of the Democrats. This belief does not stop at the "high brow" members of the party; he believes those who live in the country and have worked for the party deserve just as much reward as those who happen to be lawyers or follow some other profession.

"I have letters on my desk," continued Mr. Godwin, "which indicate that the so-called classified service is made up of 80 per cent of men and women who have been put in the service by an executive order. If this information is true, only 20 per cent of the classified service really passed competitive examinations. While we are investigating the departments I am going to call in witnesses to show how these employes secured their positions."

Senator Vardaman, of Mississippi, it is said, was amazed when he found that so many Republicans were holding office in Washington. He will do his utmost to have the three negroes displaced from their official positions where they supervise white men and women.

Wants Extra Clerk.

Postmaster Carter, of Mt. Airy, is here to ask the Postoffice Department to allow him another clerk. The business of the Mt. Airy office has increased over 25 per cent during the last year, said Mr. Carter. "Mount Airy as a city is growing just as fast as the receipts of the postoffice. I believe I can convince the department that an extra clerk is needed." P. R. A.

B. C. WINDHON IS KILLED BY LIVE WIRE

Telephone Lineman at Wilson Drops From Poll Dead.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Wilson, N. C. Fef. 22.—The funeral services of B. C. Windhon was held at the residence on Woodard avenue Sunday. Many friends were present. The tragic circumstances of the death of Mr. Windhon touches every heart in the town.

He was testing telephones for the Carolina Telegraph and Telephone Company and climbed a pole at the corner of Nash and Pine streets and in some way came in contact with the service wire of the municipal plant. He fell immeditely from the pole and was dead when several men ran to him.

Mr. Windhon came to Wilson from Rocky Mount several weeks ago and was a steady and industrious man. He leaves a wife and one child.

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Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 20, 1912.—"I had eczema for the last twenty-five years, and have been afflicted so badly that for weeks I could not go outside the door. My face was one mass of pimples, and not only the looks of it but the itching and burning pains I experienced were just dreadful. I lost a great deal of sleep and had to keep dampened cloths on my face all night to relieve the pain. I had become disgusted with trying different things.

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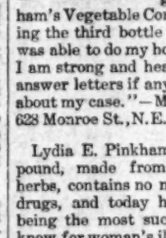

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No. 98, ! 3:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 97, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 81, * 8:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington 9:0 and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 96, *12:30 A.M.
No. 94, ! 6:30 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 93, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 3:35 P.M.
No. 58, * 8:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 56, ! 9:40 A.M.

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IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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No. 14—11:50 A. M., from Charlotte and Intermediate points.

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Tuesday, February 24, 1914.

Some folks blow, while others fly-blow because they would rather not blow.

Keep on blowing for Wilmington, so we can have a thousand whistles blowing for it in a few years.

Nobody would like to be in Huerta's shoes even if admiring cobblers make them to order for nothing.

People like to have a good time, but those who like to have a good time all the time are generally short of cash.

During a political campaign, voters are either lined up or roped in before they hardly know what side they are on.

A man who will join a party on a week's hunting trip in the country won't join his wife on a day's hunt for bargains in the city.

Men who have got religious ideas, but who haven't got religion, are ready to fight other men who hold different religious ideas, but have no more religion than the other parties to the fight.

A man can get into trouble by himself, but he has to call for a whole lot of help when he tries to get out of it. Even then, the chances are that he can't get out and be where he was before he got in.

Nobody cares to acknowledge the corn in North Carolina, if the shipment contains more than a gallon, and has been seized as prima facie evidence that the consignee is a blind tiger instead of a consumer of more than ordinary bibulous propensity.

Beatrice Harraden writes: "If I were you I wouldn't worry. Just make up your mind to do better when you get another chance." Don't worry over getting another chance. Do the best you can with the one you have, till you can get a better chance.

The last time we heard from your old friend Felix Diaz, he was taking interest in the trouble in Mexico, but was too far away to take a hand in it. Distance lends enchantment to the view which he takes of a situation from which he fled before he could be caught.

The average man likes to have a good time, but a few would rather save the money. That is one reason why only a few get rich—not counting those who get money from home or those who can put a biscuit under their pillow and pull out a gold watch next morning.

Says the New Orleans States: "When the Panama Canal is opened it is proposed to have President Wilson and our two ex-Presidents go through the waterway on the first ship." Looks good, but wouldn't the ship have to sail under a flag of truce, so the two ex-Presidents would be able to enjoy each other's presence?

Up in Washington where they live, breathe and dream politics they are viewing with all kinds of speculation the Congressional probabilities in the Third and Fifth districts of North Carolina. It is generally conceded that in the number of aspirants for their places, there is all kinds of safety for Maj. Stedman and Dr. Faison.

It is stated that Dr. Mary Walker, the only woman in the United States who wears trousers by virtue of a special statute, was recently taken for Postmaster General Burleson. We don't know whether or not to congratulate Dr. Mary till we find out whether Mr. Burleson is the kind of Texan who would refrain from doing something rash to a woman who looks anything like him.

It is announced that a failed bank at Memphis will pay 50 cents on the dollar. The probability is that it would pay 75 cents or more, but for a costly receivership and "winding up" proceedings in the courts. That may not be the case in Memphis, but it usually is the case everywhere. The Nation and the State ought to have winding up commissions, that would save a large percentage of the assets of bankrupt concerns. A bankrupt is made more hopelessly bankrupt on account of the "pickings" in the final settlement.

HOWLERS NOT MAKING GOOD.

To the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post, Isaac F. Marcosson, a writer of note on economic and political subjects, contributes a remarkable article on the attitude of Wall Street and so-called "Big Business" toward President Wilson and the Democratic administration, this special article being a most striking answer to the "howlers" who have regaled Congress within the past few days with their lamentations—for political effect, of course. That article was prepared by Mr. Marcosson, after several weeks spent in the "Street" and in intimate touch with the big men of this country's finance, and was written entirely from a non-partisan viewpoint. It denotes a wonderful revolution of sentiment on the part of men of high finance and proclaims without equivocation President Wilson as the greatest constructive Chief Executive since Lincoln.

Mr. Marcosson says that from his observations the record of these past twelve months is the history of a significant emancipation; the story of a new financial freedom that holds no more amazing or romantic chapter than is revealed in the present attitude of the "Street" toward the gentleman who now occupies the White House. The "Street," he says, has undergone a reversal of judgment, character and policy. It has reformed from within. It has been largely a change of point of view. Back in the old days the "high financiers" were like some politicians. They could not realize that times and conditions, and even laws, were changing. The richer men grew in the old days and more disproportionate became their view of things. Degree of wealth constituted their measure of men and methods.

Mr. Marcosson traces most interestingly this reversal of judgment and opinion. Whereas, six years ago, he points out, all Wall Street was a unit against Roosevelt, blind and bitter because an old-time privilege was menaced, today you see many of the same men frank in their admiration of Wilson and glad of a new, open business game, even if it has meant reduced income and diminished power. Today he pictures the Stock Exchange with wash sales and manipulation prohibited; with widened margins that offer but limited incentive to speculation; with a committee on business conduct doing police duty in compelling the production of brokers' books and accounts at any time; with the door wide open to all publicity; with only one failure during 1913, and with the sentiment of the institution summed up in the following expression from a leading member: "I'd rather make $10,000 a year under these conditions and feel it was clean money than return to the old and make $50,000."

The Post writer quotes another leading sentiment as typical of the exchange view in which it is stated: "There were probably fifty members of the New York Stock Exchange who voted for President Wilson. If he were a candidate for re-election today he would likely receive 500 votes, and if his attitude on the trust question continues constructive and conciliatory, he might get the vote of the entire membership."

That feeling toward Mr. Wilson and the administration is shared particularly by the younger men in Wall Street, from whom will be recruited the leadership of tomorrow, from which the inference is drawn that progressiveness has come to finance as well as to politics. "No fair-minded man can question the wisdom of the new order," one of these young men is quoted as saying. He continues:

"Big business had expanded to a point in this country where it needed regulation. Mr. Roosevelt tried to do it with a club and failed. Mr. Wilson is bringing about the result with tact and conciliation. I can see no menace to Wall Street interests in Mr. Wilson. You cannot make an omelet without breaking eggs; you cannot bring on a corporate revolution without stirring up dust and hurting somebody's feelings. The old element that used to rule Wall Street created a real monarchy. President Wilson is trying to convert that empire of finance into a constitutional government. Instead of being a destroyer Mr. Wilson is a harmonizer. The peaceful dissolution of the New Haven merger without recourse to bitter and costly litigation, and the amicable divorce of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company from the Western Union, are conspicuous tributes to his good taste and his sense of fair dealing with business. These two examples alone should convince the President's bitterest enemies that he has no desire to smash things. Mr. Wilson is curbing and driving the wild horses in Congress with a skill that does him the highest credit. I doubt if any other man, similarly placed, could hold such radical forces in check. Business has nothing to fear from Mr. Wilson so long as he continues his present course."

Thus we see that, in less than a year, Mr. Wilson has put the impress of a constructive leadership upon the whole country and even Wall Street has been compelled to recognize and praise his genius. In the light of these facts, all the lamentations and howls of politicians in Washington and in the rest of the country amount to nothing less than the hollowest mockery.

THE PEOPLE'S NOMINATIONS.

The biennial season of complaining and growling over the making of nominations is now on in North Carolina and it revives astonishment of ancient standing that some Democratic Legislature out of the many that have it in their power to do it, has never passed a general nominating primary law for North Carolina. The only primary is the legalized kind that will assure nominations that the people want to make—not the kind that a few in a convention determine to make, nor the kind that a clique or a faction can make by manipulating a primary of the soap box variety.

The hundred counties in North Carolina have different ways of making nominations, and if any one of them has a system that is entirely satisfactory, or under which the people believe their will can be recorded in accordance with their vote, we have not heard of it. Some day, however, they are going to rise up and see that they get a direct primary act like that which Woodrow Wilson secured for New Jersey, and something like which some of the most progressive States in the Union have. The people want their nominations taken out of the hands of politicians and no man should stand in the way and insist otherwise. The people, whether they are Democrats or Republicans, insist on untainted nominations and that they want their nominees to be selected by Democrats or Republicans, respectively, as the representatives of their party. They don't want any mixed voting, but primaries in which each party can select its own nominees. The Star recently made this observation respecting the Democratic primary election to be held in New Hanover county on the 11th of March:

"Self-respecting Republicans should be hands off in the Democratic primary to be held in the county on March 11th. The Republicans have an equal right with Democrats to have a primary of their own provided at no expense to themselves and if they wish to participate in a primary they should make application at once to the county election board."

The Maxton Scottish Chief quotes the above and makes this incisive remark: "Yes, but self-respecting Republicans do not participate in Democratic primaries—it's the other kind." Be that as it may, no kind of Republican should vote in a Democratic primary, and no kind of a Democrat should vote in a Republican primary. Democrats are willing for former Republicans, who are done with their party, to regard a Democratic primary as the mourners' bench and signify by their act that they have declared a new allegiance, but they do object to having either Republicans or half-hammered Democrats voting in a primary, the nominations in which they will oppose on the day of a regular election.

If North Carolina had the kind of direct nominating primary elections act, we would not hear of Republicans or Democrats messing with each others' nominations. We think "messing" is a good word in this connection.

If Republicans want to turn Democrats, or Democrats want to turn Republicans, that is a horse of another color.

THE STATE CHAIRMANSHIP

The Hon. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte has been prominently mentioned for the State Democratic Chairmanship to succeed State Chairman Webb, of Asheville, but Mr. Morrison seems to have eliminated himself. The Charlotte Observer says Mr. Morrison has received a large letter mail since his name was mentioned in connection with the chairmanship, and that he "has been a greatly urged man," but Mr. Morrrson has given consideration to the matter and has weighed the draft which would be made on his time by reason of the duties and responsibilities which would devolve, and he has concluded as a finality that he could not see his way clear to an acceptance, even were the position offered him. Mr. Morrison, therefore, may be considered not a receiptive candidate for the chairmanship according to the Observer-week. That fact being understood the Charlotte paper says it might be emphasized by the statement that Mr. Morrison personally prefers that the honor should go to A. W. McLean of Lumberton, who is considered by him as the man best equipped for the position. In this, Mr. Morrison seems to second the view expressed a day or two by The Observier.

Thus, it does not apear likely that Mr Morrison is even receptive much less an aspirant for the State chairmanship. It seems to be coming Mr. WcLean's way, and in the Robeson county gentleman the East has a man whose capability is acknowledged all over the State. One of his home county papers, the Maxton Scottish Chief, referring to this matter, remarks:

"Today's Star editorially favors our countyman A. W. McLean Esq., for chairman of the Democratic State pliment. What effect would his selection have upon the choice of our next Governor?"

We don't know what bearing it would have on the governorship. We rather thaink it would be of a most remote nature, since the nomination of a governor is two years away, but if it would tend to emphasize the claims of south eastern North Carolina to the governorship next time, we would be more than ever for the Robeson man for State Chairman. However, that is a matter for him to decide. He may feel about it just as Mr. Morrison does, for it is a position which calls for considerable sacrifice for the party.

THE LUMBERTON ROBESONIAN.

The Lumberton Robesonian is getting along in years, having just completed the forty-fourth year of its existence. Like some other good things, age has improved the Robesonian, for it was never better or palmier than now. It is a fine type of country paper and it is a Robeson county institution that does it credit in more ways than one. Just as the enterprising young city of Lumberton and the county of Robeson have progressed, so has the Robesonian, for the paper has not failed to be as progressive as they. In fact, Editor J. A. Sharpe leads the procession and Lumberton and Robeson are giving him the race of his life to keep ahead of them.

The Star is glad Robeson has several good papers, and we are sure than accounts for the awakening in that fine eastern North Carolina county. We wish continued success to the Robesonian and more of the prosperity that evidently it is enjoying.

Where North Carolina is continues to be the head of the table. It has just been announced that Douglass Dobell Ellington, a native of Johnson county, has been awarded the Rougevin prize by the Ecole de Beaux Arts in Paris, the most coveted prize that can be won by an architect. This is said to be the first time in history than an American has captured the trophy.

The proposition to make a Winter resort out of Bald Head reminds us that Jekyl island is the only other coast island that is half as suitable for the purpose as the semi-tropical isle at the mouth of the Cape Fear.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"Under the present Democratic National administration thousands of Republicans, were asked to step down and out because it was naturally to be supposed they were not in hearty sympathy with the powers that existed. Democrats of New Hanover can do no better than follow the precedent of the illustrious Woodrow Wilson and keep their party primaries and affairs free from the tant of Republicanism." True—but then what a rebuke that would be to the state committee's action in the senatorial primary—to say nothing of the sixth district primaries.—Maxton Scottish Chief.

Wilmington Star:—

Several weeks ago some of the papers were disposed to criticise a Sunday afternoon flying machine exhibition in Charlotte. In this case a young man who had perfected a machine after months of labor announced that he would fly on his "aviation grounds" the following Sunday and there was a large turnout for the show. No commercial feature attended the performance. Deacon Ashcraft of The Monore Enquirer said it was all right—no more harm in it than any other Sunday performances that are recognized by good people. Laymen Clark of The Statesville Landmark promptly appeared in the prosecutor's box. Well, they had something in Wilmington Sunday that will serve as a basis for reopening the case. A land company there employed a professional flying machine man to give a show on its lands that afternoon. The event was advertised as a commercial venture and the people were invited to come out and see the flying machine man loop the loop, for which performance the company offered a prize of $1,000. All needed to complete a picture of the Continental Sunday in the good old city by the sea would have been a line of midway attractions sandwiched with beer joints. It has been always characteristic of Wilmington, however, that it never attempts to do anything under cover. It never countenances sham in either wickedness or good works. The Wilmington people who went out to the land company's Sunday entertainment knew just what they were going for, and there was no hypocritical pretense about it, while the Charlotte exhibition offered excuse for no such pretense.—Charlote Observer.

AN INVITATION AND AN APPEAL.

From the Rector of St. James' Church To The General Community:

My residence in Wilmington for nearly five years has brought me actively into touch with almost all of its interest, social, charitable, civic and religious, and with very many of its people. As the result of such association, and because of my heartfelt appreciation of the many kindnesses received and friendships formed among those with whom I have been thrown in contact, I have felt an ever-increasing desire to exercise the Gospel ministry to a larger community than the members of my own congregation, and to have the privilege of making some contribution to the spiritual and religious growth of this community at large.

With this desire in mind, I am taking this opportunity of inviting all persons of whatever religious affiliation, or of none, to join with my own congregation in the worship and Gospel services of the season upon which so many Christian people are just entering.

Wednesday, commonly known as Ash-Wednesday, is our day of penitence, on which we seek by rigid self-examination, and by the prayer and fasting which our Lord enjoined upon His disciples as the only way to spiritual power, to get a better knowledge of ourselves and of our needs. The subjects of the sermons at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. will be "The True Fast" and "The Secret of a Real Consciousness of Spiritual Need."

Beginning with Thursday, and on every day except Sunday until Easter, there will be a half-hour service of prayer and address at St. James' Church, on some one of the "Hard Sayings of Christ," or of the "Comfortable Words of the Gospel," beginning promptly at 6 P. M. and ending promptly at 6:30. No one will have any difficulty in following this service, which will consist of prayer and familiar hymns. The church will be wide open to all visitors, no seats reserved for anybody, and anybody welcome to drop in at any time before or during the service or address, and sit where he will. Effort will be made to keep the rear seats in the church empty for late comers.

As these short services do not conflict with any arrangements of any other religious body in the city, as they are distinctly evangelistic in character, and their aim is to build up the religious life which we are all seeking to awaken and strengthen, as the victory of our common Christianity over the world, the flesh and the devil will never be won except through a common bond of union among all who profess to call themselves Christians; as my one aim in this invitation is to promote the spirit of Christian unity and to make some slight contribution to the common weal of all:—therefore, I make this appeal to all, who are in any way interested in the revival or upbuilding of the moral and spiritual life of the community, to join with us as often as they can in these services. At the same time, I would ask their most earnest prayers and sympathy for this and every effort for the forwarding of the cause of our common Lord and Master, Jesus Christ.

Faithfully yours for God and humanity, WM. H. MILTON.

HUNTING TOBE DEVANE.

Outlaw Has Been Seen in Taylor's Bridge Section.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., Feb. 23:—Tobe DeVane, an outlawed negro who recently escaped from the Sampson county jail, is being sought in the vicinity of Taylors' Bridge, where he was seen. People in the vicinity are apprehensive that DeVane will carry out his threats of vengeance against witnesses who testified against him in court.

Stop Your Headache in Two Minutes.

Take Anti-Kamnia Tablets.

(advertisement.)

COUNTY FINANCES

Suppose Mr. H. C. Blake, who signs himself "former Supt. County Home & Farm," when he was elected to that position had been owner in cash of $1,000.

Suppose he stayed in office three or four years with the "Heads I win, tails you lose" contract made with him by the Chairman of the Old Board.

Suppose at the end of his term the $1,000 he started with was gone and he owed a note for $1,000.

According to the method employed by the artist who wrote the advertisement in Sunday morning's Star on County Finances, he would be on the road to ruin, "his excess in expenditures" being $2,000.

But if some one went on to explain that during the time Mr. Blake had held his contract with the County he had bought a lot in East Wilmington for $2,000, and had built a house on it worth $3,000, it would not be thought he had done such an awful bad piece of financiering. At any rate, New Hanover County is "broke" in the same way Mr. Blake would be broke if the above figures are true. As a matter of fact, New Hanover County owes nothing but its bonded debt, is spending no more than has been spent in past years for expenses; is getting full value for every dollar spent for permanent improvements and the Board of Commissioners is prepared to demonstrate this and to explain to the entire community every item and circumstance connected with the County administration.

A half truth is very often the worst kind of a lie. The advertisement above referred to, which was written for the purpose of influencing voters against the present Board of County Commissioners, claims the expenditures for the County have been $65,910.73 more for the year ended November 30th, 1913, than for the preceding year. The advertiser arrives at this result by the simple process of taking the entire amount of cash on hand November 30th, 1912, without mentioning the obligations already incurred by the Old Board, including as part of the expenditures of the present Board all of those old obligations, adding to this the expenses of County government for thirteen months, then the amount spent for permanent improvements and every obligation of every sort of the present Board, adds them all together and there you are! A feat in high finance which comes easy enough to the principal manipulators behind the agitation. The person who wrote the statement knew it would create a false impression and probably wrote it for that purpose.

He might have stated that the expenditures of the old Board for twelve months are compared with the expenditures of the present Board for thirteen months; he might have stated that the previous Board left to the present Board the uncompleted North East River bridge, which had cost $29,903.92, and on which only $1,171.96 had been paid, and for the full payment of which no funds were available, the only way of meeting the obligation being to borrow the money; he could further have stated that the previous Board turned over to the present Board a road fund of only $7,817.07, and that instead of ceasing all road work when this was expended, it continued the work during the entire year at a cost of $40,317.49, borrowing the money temporarily until the new bonds could be sold, and $10,000 of which was for new equipment; he could also have stated that when the Old Board went out of office the lease of the rock quarry had expired, and had not been renewed, and that upon being notified by the owner to cease quarrying, and in order to prevent the cessation of all road work, the New Board bought at a cost of $4,500 one of the best farms in New Hanover County, on which there is a large deposit of rock, which farm it still owns, and can dispose of at any time at a profit; he could further have stated that the Old Board agreed to pay about $7,000 on the cost of the incinerator and that the present Board has had to arrange for this as it has become due; that in addition to this it has had to pay about $4,000 for repairing the Court House, which several Grand Juries had insisted should be done, and which was sadly in need of repairs; that the law was changed this year so as to require the County to pay the entire salary of the County Solicitor of $150 a month; that the salaries of all the county officials have been paid in full to date, but that on December 1, 1913, the Sheriff's commissions on taxes collected were in great part yet to be credited to the salary fund; and so on, AD INFINITUM.

As the advertiser takes no account of what the money was spent for and what the county may have on hand to represent it, I wonder what sort of a statement would have been made a month later, when all the notes had been paid and there was about $75,000 on hand. But what's the use of pointing out the juggling any further. The advertisement was intended to deceive and will no doubt be followed by others compiled for the same purpose. We may not "nail" all of them, as there are as many grades and kinds of lies as there are people who tell them, and there is only one kind of truth, and that is the "whole truth," and the public is entitled to this.

M. S. WILLARD.

(advertisement.)

COUNTY FINANCES

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT AS TAKEN FROM AUDITOR'S PUBLISHED REPORTS FOR 1912 AND 1913.

Balance on hand Nov. 30th, 1912	$33,113.89
Notes Outstanding	NONE
Balance on hand Nov. 30th, 1913 OVERDRAWN	$ 7,796.84
Notes Outstanding	25,000.00
TOTAL FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS—	
Nov. 30, 1913	$32,796.84
EXCESS IN EXPENDITURE OF COUNTY FINANCES IN ONE YEAR	$65,910.73

Mayor Cured; Skin Cleared By D. D. D.

Mayor Chapman of Ellis, Kansas, courteously says he will answer any letters written him relative to his truly marvelous care of skin trouble with the D. D. D. Prescription.

Mayor Chapman writes: "I think how I suffered last winter, how I could do no work. I was covered with terrible blotches, sometimes weeping water, sometimes worse, blotches sometimes 10 inches in diameter. FEARFUL ITCHING. It was only accidentally that I learned of the famous specific D. D. D. I write this in all gratitude for what D. D. D. has done for me."

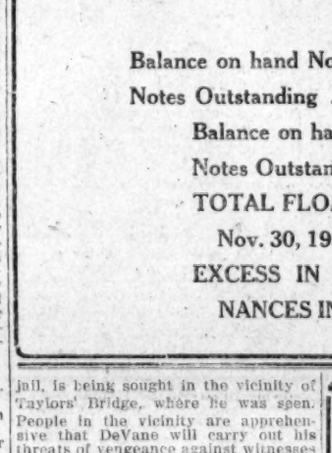
Results from the use of D. D. D. are immediate. The first, soft, cool touch and the itch is gone!

Pimples, rashes, dandruff, disappear over night. Hard crusts and scales, raw scorching sores, salt rheum, tetter, no form of skin disease resists.

All druggists have this famous specific on hand.

If you will come to us we will sell you the first bottle on the guarantee that it will reach your case or your money refunded. You alone to judge. Ask also about D. D. D. Skin Soap, best for tender skin.

Robt. R. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C.



MABEL NORMAND

Mabel Normand and Ford Sterling in "A Strong Revenge"—Keystone Comedy. "Her Father's Story"—Two-Reel Special. "Mrs. Brown's Burglar"—Comedy.

BIJOU

TODAY—5 CTS.

BURETT H. STEPHENS ARCHITECT

38-39 GARRELL BUILDING

WILMINGTON, N. C.

For 10 Days Only

1-3 Off

On Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

1-4 Off

On Underwear and Sweaters.

FLEET-DAVIS CO.

'Phone 673. Next to the Bijou

THE BIG SHOE SALE

At Carl F. Strunck & Co.'s Shoe Store

Is offering some exceptionally great values in all kinds of Seasonable Shoes for Men, Women and Children.

Ladies' Shoes, a pair	98c to $2.98
Men's Shoes, a pair	$1.98 to $5.19
Boys' Shoes, a pair	$1.25 to $3.00

Misses' and Children's Shoes are being sold at a great reduction. This sale will last all next week.

CARL F. STRUNCK & CO.

123 SOUTH FRONT STREET. WILMINGTON, N. C.

"MURA-LIKE"

The only perfect Flat Oil Paint for Interior Use. Sanitary and Durable.

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LECTURE ON SWIMMING

Mr. M. H. Corsan Gave Exhibition of Different Strokes at Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

Mr. M. H. Corsan, the swimming expert, who arrived in Wilmington yesterday for the purpose of giving instruction this week to the men and boys of the city in this delightful exercise, gave a lecture and an exhibition of the different strokes used in swimming last night at the Y. M. C. A. There was a good attendance and all were greatly pleased with the lecture which was clear and explicit in its explanations.

Mr. Corsan comes to Wilmington under the auspices of the International Y. M. C. A. Commission which has sent out a number of experts to give instruction in swimming in the Y. M. C. A. organizations throughout the world. This instruction, Mr. Corsan explained last night, is most valuable because so many lives are lost on account of a lack of a knowledge of how to swim. He showed how to save a drowning person by bringing them to shore and also how to resuscitate them. He is master of 44 different strokes and these he explained in detail. The stroke that he recommends highest of all is the celebrated crawl stroke. This he explained clearly.

Every afternoon this week except Saturday when instruction will be given in the morning Mr. Corsan will give instruction in swimming to the boys of the city from 2:30 until 5 o'clock in periods of half an hour each. Each night during the week from 6:30 to 9 o'clock instruction will be given to the men. Special attention will be given to beginners.

The water in the pool, it is stated, will be heated to a temperature of about 85 degrees so that no one need be scared of getting cold. A large number of both men and boys have already signed up for lessons and others will do so today.

Boys whether members of not will be given instruction free of charge. For adult members of the association there will be a charge of 75 cents and for non-members a charge of $1.50 which also includes a month's membership in the Y. M. C. A., this money is to help defray the expenses of the campaign.

UNKNOWN PERSON LEFT BABY AT DOOR OF HOME.

Surry Street Family Presented With Five-Month-Old Infant.

While at work in her kitchen yesterday morning Mrs. J. H. Luper, who lives at No. 517 Surry street, heard a knock at her front door. She was busy giving orders to a grocer boy and did not immediately respond. Imagine her surprise when she went to the door to find a laughing infant apparently about five months old lying on the piazza. The baby had evidently been left there by some one who had beat a hasty retreat.

The police department was called and Policeman T. M. Hall made an investigation. He found that the smiling infant was well satisfied with its surroundings, but was unable to discover any trace of where it came from. It was wrapped in rather shabby clothes with a piece of quilt around it. Mrs. Luper thinks that some poor family with a large number of children took this means of disposing of the latest addition.

There are no children in the Luper home and they have already taken steps to care for it. Mrs. Luper expressed herself as highly gratified that she could have the opportunity of looking after its welfare. Mr. Luper is an employe of the Cape Fear Iron Works.

TWO FERTILIZER CARGOES.

British Steamers Bring Large Shipments of Material Here.

The British steamer Lord Ormande, Capt. R. Girvan, master, and Helde & Co., agents, arrived yesterday via Norfolk, from Hamburg, Germany, with part cargo of fertilizer materials for Wilmington, consigned as follows: International Agricultural Corporation, 224,000 pounds of sulphate of potash; American Agricultural Chemical Company, 224,000 pounds of muriate of potash; German Kali Works, 1,034,880 pounds of kainit.

The British steamer Candale, Capt. R. W. Dickinson, master, and Alex. Sprunt & Son, agents, reached port yesterday from Pomaron, Portugal, with 5,936,000 pounds of sulphur for Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

BERRY CROP PROMISING.

Sales to Crates Heavy Says Mr. W. B. Roberts, of Tabor.

That the strawberry crop in the vicinity of Tabor, Columbus county, is very promising, was the statement of Mr. W. B. Roberts, a crate manufacturer of that place, who was in Wilmington on business yesterday. He says that he has already sold this season 71,000 crates and has orders for as many more and expects his sales for the season to reach 150,000.

Mr. Roberts says tobacco acreage in the vicinity of Tabor this year will be about 1,500, and that there is a movement on foot to establish a market there for the coming season. Several new barns have been built, he says.

MR. G. W. COSTIN DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday Morning at Home of Mr. B. P. Bethea.

Mr. G. W. Costin died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. B. P. Bethea, No. 825 South Sixth street, after an illness of several weeks with grip and pneumonia. He was 65 years old and came to Wilmington about ten days ago from Holly Ridge. He had formerly lived with Mr. Bethea at that place for 35 years and came to this city to make his home.

He was never married and is survived by one one brother, Mr. Scott Costin, of Folkstone. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at Holly Ridge. The body will be taken to that place this morning on the early train.

John Sheridan Seriously Wounded.

John Sheridan, a young negro man, was shot through the abdomen and seriously wounded late Saturday night in Brooklyn, by James Whiters, colored. Sheridan was sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment and was reported last night as getting along fine. Whiters had an altercation with another negro and hit him with a pistol. He ran away and it is stated by one of the bystanders that he shot at him and that the bullet struck Sheridan who was standing in the door. Whiters says that the shooting was accidental. He came to the police station Sunday morning and gave himself up. As soon as Sheridan recovers sufficiently to testify in the case Whiters will be tried before the Recorder.

THIEVES ENTERED STORE

Lot of Ham, Butter and Lard Stolen From John R. Turrentine & Son Saturday Night.

Making the fifth or sixth time that the place has been robbed within the past six months, it was learned Sunday morning that the store of John R. Turrentine & Son, at No. 223 North Water street, had been broken into Saturday night and the biggest haul of all made. Entrance was effected through a rear window and a lot of hams, butter, lard and canned goods stolen.

The thieves presumably used a wagon to carry the stuff away. The window through which they entered has a wire wicker work which was fastened in by nails. This was removed and the panes broken. While it is impossible to say just how much was stolen as near as could learned yesterday were 27 hams weighing 20 or 25 pounds each; 18 tubs of butter, weighing ten pounds each, and five tubs of butter, weighing 30 pounds each; five tubs of lard and a few cases of canned goods.

The robbery was not discovered until Mr. Turrentine came down to his store Sunday morning about 11 o'clock. After the goods were stolen the wicker work was placed back in its original position and fastened in again. The matter was reported to the police and they went to work on the case. While they have a number of suspects they had not last night made any arrests. A large number of places were searched by members of the department yesterday.

Constable Davis, Deputy Sheriff Reynolds and Special Officer H. Mack Godwin also worked on the case all day yesterday. A number of places were searched. A ham and a part of a tub of butter were found in the store of J. D. Burnett, colored, in Brooklyn, which was identified positively by Mr. Turrentine as being his property.

Ed King, a salesman in the store, when questioned about the matter told several different stories. He was arrested on a warrant sworn out before Justice Harriss, charging him with receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen, and in default of bond went to jail. These officers also state that they have several suspects under surveillance but have no direct evidence against them, as yet.

A negro was sent to the roads a short time ago by the Recorder for breaking into a car on the siding at Mr. Turrentine's place. Mr. Turrentine states that the lock has been broken on the door to his place of business several times. He is of the opinion that there are entirely too many negroes who roam the wharf at night and that they should be watched closely, as it seems that they go there for no good purpose.

The robbers Saturday night also attempted to break into the store of Mr. S. P. McNair near Mr. Turrentine's place of business but were evidently frightened away before they could do so.

MINISTERS DISCUSS THE EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

Discussion of Divorce Question Postponed Until Next Meeting.

The principal matter discussed at the regular weekly meeting of the ministers of the city at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning was the every member canvass for missions, which will be made on March 22nd. Rev. L. B. Padgett, of Greensboro, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement for North Carolina, was present, and outlined in a general way the preliminary plans.

Mr. Padgett will be in the city for several days to assist the ministers in working out the details of the campaign. The following committee was appointed yesterday to formulate plans for the local campaign: Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of the Lutheran church, chairman; Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church; Col. Walker Taylor and Messrs. W. C. Peterson and H. B. Branch.

The question of marrying divorced persons, which was discussed at the last meeting, was not taken up yesterday, but was postponed until the next meeting. It is likely that at that time the ministers will decide to refuse to marry divorced couples. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, were appointed a committee to make a report on the matter.

The meeting yesterday was presided over by Rev. G. T. Adams, president of the association, and a record of the proceedings was kept by Mr. J. B. Huntington. A number of routine matters were taken up.

AGED LADY DEAD.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll Died Sunday at Walker Memorial Hospital.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll, an aged lady, who died Sunday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from her home on Brunswick street, conducted by Rev. Dr. William H. Milton, rector of St. James Episcopal church. She had been under the kindly care of St. Agnes Guild of St. James for over 25 years and the members of the organization attended the services in a body. The choir of St. James rendered the music.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, J. W. Matthews, J. T. Herring and J. F. Woolvin.

She was born in Wilmington in 1820, and was, therefore, 94 years old. Surviving her are her great granddaughter, Mrs. Swift Nelms, Jr., and her great great great grandson, Swift Nelms, Jr. She had been a devoted member of St. James church for more than 70 years and was noted for her cheerful spirit and her noble Christian life.

Revival Services Sunday.

Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, expects to begin a series of revival services at this church next Sunday morning which will continue through the following Sunday and possibly longer. Services will be held each night during the week. In preparation for the services cottage prayer meetings are being held each night this week at the homes of members which it is hoped will be the means of awakening greater interest in the meetings.

Safe for Babies, Effective for Grown-Ups.

That's Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It has the confidence of your druggist, who knows it will give you satisfaction. W. W. Nessmith, Statesboro, Ga., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in my family and have sold it in my store and it never fails to cure." And Bob Ferguson, 319 Pine St., Green Bay, Wis., says: "I had a bad cough that kept me awake nights and two small bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar cured me."—Robt. R. Bellamy.
(advertisement.)

CORN CONTEST BOOK OPEN

All Who Desire to Enter Must Register —Possibility of Livestock and Poultry Exhibits.

Mr. L. B. Sasser, who is offering to the farmers of New Hanover and half a dozen other counties in this section, $200 in cash prizes for the best one-acre yields of corn at least cost of production, states that the registration book for those who desire to enter the contest is now open, and he requests all who intend to enter the contest to register as soon as possible. The registration book will be open until July 4th, but it is urged that all register before this time, if possible.

The contest is open to any man, woman, boy or girl, of either race, in New Hanover, Pender, Onslow, Duplin, Bladen, Columbus and Brunswick counties, but it is a requirement that everyone who enters the contest must register their names. The book can be found at the Mission Pharmacy, of which Mr. Sasser is the proprietor. The prizes are to be awarded at the Corn Show to be held here in the Fall. It is another requirement that each contestant must exhibit ten ears of corn at the show.

Mr. Sasser stated yesterday that if it is possible to make the arrangement in time, the corn show next Fall will be featured also by livestock and poultry exhibits. He believes, as do the other gentlemen interested in the movement, that the addition of such features would serve to make the Corn Show doubly interesting and instructive, and he pointed out yesterday that breeders would be glad to exhibit their livestock here now that the counties represented are coming under the stock law, which is sure to promote a demand for high-grade, pure-bred, breeding stock.

Mr. Sasser thinks there is a great future for the stock-raising industry in the Eastern Carolina section, and he thinks that with the awakening interest an exhibit here in connection with the Corn Show would prove very popular.

Although, as he pointed out, it is doubtful if any cash prizes could be awarded for livestock and poultry classes this year, yet blue ribbons could be awarded the winners in the different classes.

It is recognized by Mr. Sasser and by all others who are interested in promoting the advancement of the agricultural interests of the section, that the Corn Show here is only the foundation of what will in the near future become an annual agricultural and industrial fair, representing the counties of this section. Until such a time as it is found feasible to undertake a large fair, it is proposed to make the Corn Show and industrial exhibit representative of the section and the wonderful opportunities that it has to offer.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

Col. Al Fairbrother Dissects Suit Against Mrs. Schloss.

Regarding the suit which has been started in Forsyth county against Mrs. S. A. Schloss, of this city, by a theatre-goer who was hit in the eye by a book thrown by one of the actors in a production appearing in the theatre of which she is the lessee, Col. Al Fairbrother has the following to say in Everything:

"It seems that John Ivy, of Winston, attended a show. It further seems that the show was brought to Winston by Mrs. Mamie B. Schloss, who is the lessee of the Elks' Auditorium. It still further appears that the aforesaid John Ivy was looking at what was going on on the stage when an actor forgot himself in trying to tear to shatters a passion, and threw a book, the said book striking Ivy in the eye, almost destroying the use of that organ. The amount of damages has not yet been stated—but perhaps it will be a likely sum.

"Now the question arises: If a man pays his good money to see a show shouldn't he be obliged to take the hazard? If the actor in trying to give the money's worth in acting shied the book across the stage, acted natural, as Shakespeare admonished all actors to do; that is to say, if he held the mirror up to nature, and the book hit the auditor in the Auditorium in the eye, wasn't it up to the aforesaid auditor to have dodged the book? But again, if an actor charges you money to see him act and then puts out your eye so you can't see him act, why shouldn't he be held responsible? Should the lessee of the play house be responsible for the act which almost cost the guest his eye? Accordingly, if an actor would become enraged, if he should lose his temper altogether and kill a fellow actor or a man in the audience, would the lessee of the playhouse be guilty of murder or would the man who went to the play house be guilty of making it possible for him to be shot? Indeed, this is an interesting case, but several interesting cases have recently been booked in Winston. We shall look with interest to see how this question of law and fact is settled."

MASS MEETING AT COURT HOUSE TONIGHT.

Will be Addressed by W. P. Stacy, Esq., Candidate For House.

At the court house this evening this evening at 8:30 o'clock, W. P. Stacy, Esq., one of the candidates for the lower House of the General Assembly, will deliver an address upon the issues of the present campaign. The mass meeting was suggested last week at the meeting of the Democratic Club, which organization has endorsed the candidacy of Mr. Stacy, and a most cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested to attend tonight.

The Delgado band has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion and there will probably be several other features to the meeting, though the chief event on the programme will be the speech of Mr. Stacy.

As an orator Mr. Stacy has already won an enviable reputation throughout the State, and he is also known as a deep thinker on the problems of the present day and age. He has heretofore taken no active part in political campaigns, and his speech tonight will therefore have an especial interest. It is likely that a large audience will turn out to hear him discuss the issues of this campaign and express his opinion on the annexation question, assessment reforms, and other matters that are likely to receive attention in the next General Assembly.

St. James' Lenten Choir.

The choir master, Prof. Frederick Richens, of St. James' Episcopal church, desires to meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock, all members of the former Lenten choir and any who desire to join the new one about to be organized for the whole Lenten season. Services after Ash Wednesday will be every evening at 6, and members of the choir are requested to meet in the Parish House at 5:30 promptly, for a short daily rehearsal.

AERIAL EXHIBIT SUNDAY

Many Saw Flight at Sunset Park—Further Exhibitions Scheduled for the Beach.

From five to seven thousand people witnessed the aviation exhibition at Sunset Park Sunday, when after several fruitless attempts, Aviator Howard M. Rinehart finally got his machine going perfectly and made a beautiful flight, rising to an altitude of perhaps 2,500 feet and staying up for about 15 minutes. On account of the brisk wind, and small landing space, no attempt was made to carry up passengers, nor did he attempt to loop-the-loop, though it was announced by Mr. J. S. Berger, president of the Berger Aviation Company, that beginning next Saturday afternoon and continuing for several week-ends, exhibitions would be given at Wrightsville Beach each Saturday and Sunday afternoon, when with weather conditions permitting, passengers would be carried up and experiments would be made in looping-the-loop also.

These exhibitions, stated Mr. Berger, would be free to all who cared to see them. He stated that the reputation of his company was in a manner at stake, and that he had been criticised because he had said that passengers would be carried up and also that Mr. Rinehart would attempt to loop-the-loop. The reason no attempt was made along this line, at Sunset Park, he said, were that the weather conditions on neither day were adaptable to their passenger carrying and fancy flying, and that for the further reason that the tree surrounded park offered no available place for landing in case of engine trouble, without risk to the aviator and his passenger. Because of the facts, he had determined to put on the exhibitions at Wrightsville Beach, and for the further reason that he wanted to do some experimental work there.

He stated that the offer made by the Fidelity Trust & Development Company to give him $1,000 extra money, should the loop-the-loop be successfully performed, still held good, and also that it had offered to pay $25 for each passenger carried up.

In making the announcement at the Park Sunday, Mr. Berger stated that the Tidewater Power Company had absolutely nothing to do with the exhibitions to be given at Wrightsville Beach, and that the officers of the company were opposed to having them there for several reasons, including the fact that Sunday exhibits were bound to be criticized considerably. However, he said that the Tidewater was a public carrier, and if the exhibits were given on the beach the Tidewater would have to maintain its schedules, and carry all down who wished to go. Beginning next Saturday afternoon flights would be made at 2, 3, 4 and 5 o'clock, he said each Saturday and Sunday afternoon for several week-ends. The beach, he said, seemed to offer the only suitable place near, or easily accessible to the city, where exhibitions with passenger carrying and other features could be given with any degree of safety.

As was the case on Saturday, most of those who witnessed the exhibition Sunday saw it without paying for it. Probably 1,000 people were in the baseball grounds, while the remainder watched from outside the park. On the first attempt to get off the ground, one of the wheels of the aeroplane became bound and had to be taken off and worked on. This took considerable time. The next three attempts to get off the ground also failed, because of the rough ground over which the preliminary run had to be made.

However, the next attempt was successful and the big crowd, with the exception of the few who had become tired and gone home, saw a beautiful flight.

Regarding the exhibitions to be given at the beach, Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater Power Company, stated yesterday that the company was opposed to any exhibition dependent for its success on the state of the weather, and also on any Sunday exhibitions at Wrightsville Beach. For these reasons the company had tried to keep Mr. Berger from giving his exhibitions there. However, there seemed to be no way to prevent it, he said.

Attitude of the Ministers.

Ministers of the city and others, commented on the Sunday exhibition and regretted that no law existed whereby it could be stopped. Some of the ministers referred to the matter in their pulpits Sunday morning, expressing regret that the Sabbath was not more generally observed in this city. However, one minister declared that to him it seemed that a Sunday aerial exhibition was no worse than permitting cigar and soft drink stands, newspapers and other businesses to operate on the Sabbath.

Mr. Berger Makes Statement.

In this connection Mr. J. S. Berger last night handed The Star the following signed statement, requesting that it be published:

"Regarding the criticisms which ministers and others have made against my Sunday aviation exhibitions in Wilmington, I ask space in your columns to express my views on this matter.

"I wish to say that I am in the aviation business for the sport and fascination of the game, as well as the financial end of it, and consider it a clean, scientific, interesting and educational business.

"I realize that there are thousands of individuals employed in offices and factories that find it impossible and some that can not afford to take an afternoon off to take advantage of a week-day exhibition. Therefore, I think it no more than right to give them an opportunity of seeing the flights on holidays or Sundays.

"The richer class of people have their automobiles and various other forms of amusements and pastimes. They can also afford to travel extensively; so why not give those situated differently an opportunity for a Sunday's diversion which has the educational and scientific value of this modernly achieved science?

"So far as I am concerned personally, and thousands of others, being of the orthodox Jewish religion, my sabbath day falls on Saturday and we do not ask nor expect that our sabbath be observed by the entire community, and it does not seem consistent that they expect their sabbath to be universally observed, especially when my business is of a clean and educational value.

"Thanking you for allowing me to express my views in this matter, I remain,

"Sincerely yours,

"J. S. BERGER."

—Mr. A. S. Holden left last night for Richmond to attend a meeting of the agents of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.

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4	34x4 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$22.36 each
2	36x4 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$23.80 each
2	33x4 Non-Skid Tires	$25.04 each
1	32x4 Plain Tread Tire	$21.16
2	35x4 1-2 Non-Skid Tires	$36.11 each

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Miss Mary Moore, of Kerr, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keith.

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The meeting of the Auxiliary to the Salvation Army rescue work, which was to have been held tomorrow, has been postponed until Wednesday, March 1st.

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Mrs. H. E. Longley returned Sunday from Augusta, Ga., where she was called three weeks ago on account of the serious illness and subsequent death of her father, Mr. Charles Anderson.

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The Clyde Line steamer Navahoe arrived yesterday morning from New York City with the following passenger list: Misses Helen and Anna Sonday, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sonday and two children and Messrs. C. B. Riley, Frank Sonday, John Sonday and S. Hughes.

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The Housewives' League will have an important meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Elks' Temple. One of the matters that will be discussed will be the merchants' display room which has recently been opened up in the Atlantic Trust building. A full attendance of all the members is desired.

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Many friends will be interested in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Nellie H. Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fowler, to Mr. William James Jennings, Jr., of Sumter, S. C., the marriage to take place Tuesday at 1 o'clock, March 3rd, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 417 South Front street.

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The Martha Washington social to be given this evening by the Epworth League at Fifth Street Methodist church promises to be a most enjoyable occasion. Quaint costumes of the olden days will form one of the attractive features. There will be a musical programme following which delightful refreshments will be served. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

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Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Master of the Exechequer of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Mrs. Meares have returned from Washington, D. C., where they attended the Golden Jubilee celebration in commemoration of the founding of the order. An attractive programme of the exercises carries a picture of Captain Meares, along with the other Supreme Lodge officers.

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At the Fifth Street Methodist church Sunday night the Women's Christian Temperance Union conducted a Frances Willard Memorial service which was largely attended. Short addresses were made by Mrs. Shaw, an officer of the union, Rev. G. T. Adams and Mr. W. M. Cumming, all of whom were heard with the greatest interest. Mrs. Oscar Ellis sang a vocal solo. An offering was taken for the Frances Willard Memorial Fund.

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A letter was received yesterday from Miss Ada Starkweather, city secretary of the South Atlantic field committee of the Young Woman's Christian Association, stating that she would reach Wilmington Wednesday at noon. She will spend several days in the city and will organize a branch association here. The temporary committee in charge of the movement have done good work and already more than a hundred young women have signified their intention of joining.

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ENJOYABLE MUSICALE AT ST. JOHN'S LAST NIGHT.

The George Washington Musicale at St. John's Episcopal church last evening was a great success in every sense of that word. There was a large attendance and a delightful programme was rendered consisting of vocal and instrumental selections. Miss Margaret Haughton, who presided at the tea table as Martha Washington, gave a most realistic presentation of the character familiar to every school boy and girl.

The choir of St. John's church was ably assisted in the musical programme by Mrs. R. C. Merritt, Misses Kate Foard and Julia Post and Mr. G. Lomas, and the Gibson mandolin quartette, composed of Messrs. O. P. McIvor, W. G. Hatch, C. B. Lynch and Mc. B. Wilson. It was at a late hour when the guests departed after a most pleasant and enjoyable evening.

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MISS HAYDEN HOSTESS AT DELIGHTFUL PARTY.

Miss Ellen Agnes Hayden delightfully entertained a large number of young people last evening from 9 to 12 o'clock at her home, No. 120 Red Cross street, at a proposal party. As the guests arrived they were met at the door by the charming hostess, her two sisters, Misses Mary and Julia Hayden and Miss Alma Peschau. The decorations were most beautiful, patriotic colors appropriate to Washington's birthday being charmingly and attractively carried out with carnations and ferns.

One of the most attractive features of the evening was the matching of cards which were handed to each guest and the subsequent proposal of the young man to the girl who happened to be his match. To the one making the most graceful proposal a box of candy was given as a prize and this was won by Mr. Joe LeMoyne.

The punch bowl was presided over most gracefully by Misses Alma Peschau and Mary Hayden. Delicious refreshments were served.

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GEO. WASHINGTON BALL AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

The last of the pre-Lenten dances was the Geo. Washington Ball, given at the Cape Fear Country Club last night and attended by about 30 couples. The affair was one of the most enjoyable of the entire season. During the evening delightful refreshments were served. Those dancing were:

Miss Mary Wright Taylor with Mr. R. M. Williams, Miss Kate Northrop with Mr. Marion Harriss, Miss Almeria Stevenson with Mr. H. C. Calder, Miss Caroline Holmes with Mr. Williams Harriss, Miss Frances Bailey with Mr. George Clark, Miss Helen Sayre of New York with Mr. George Carmichael, Miss Lauriston Hardin with Mr. Milton Gore, Miss Beulah Armstrong of Baltimore, Md., with Mr. Frank Holloway, Miss Louise Smallbones with Mr. E. H. Holmes, Miss Brent Blackmer with Mr. Albert Perry, Miss Kate Faison with Mr. Jack Watters, Miss Edith Clark with Mr. R. W. Cantwell, Miss Janet O'Neill with Mr. Franklin Smith, Miss Florrie Northrop with Mr. T. P. Nash, Jr., Miss Hoffman with Mr. Robert W. Strange, Miss May Carmichael with Mr. C. U. Hill, Miss Luciana Poisson with Mr. John R. Murchison, Miss Virginia Taylor with Mr. W. M. Parsley, Miss Meta Rountree with Mr. Theodore James, Miss Margaret Bridgers with Mr. J. M. James, Miss Ernestine Bridgers with Mr. Arthur Bluethenthal, Miss Ruth Bridgers with Mr. George Kidder, Miss Cynthia Rountree with Mr. Clayton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hammond.

The chaperones were Mrs. Annie Northrop, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Causey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Storm, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor.

The stags were Messrs. Milton Calder, D. L. Oliver, A. C. Chalmers, R. D. Cronly, J. P. Harriss.

RIVER STEAMER BURNED.

Kennedy Destroyed by Fire on Way to This Port—Peculiar Coincidence.

News was received here yesterday morning by telegram that the river steamer Kennedy, belonging to the Florida Navigation Company and which had been chartered by Mr. S. M. King and others, of this city, for use on the Cape Fear between Wilmington and Fayetteville, had been destroyed by fire while on the way from Jacksonville to this port.

The loss of this boat, intended for use on the Cape Fear between Wilmington and Fayetteville, is peculiar, in view of the fact that within the past six months two other steamers plying between these points have been lost. One was destroyed by fire, and the other broke in two and sank at her wharf here. The two other boats were owned by the Merchants and Farmers' Steamboat Company. Mr. King, who was connected with that corporation, had chartered the Kennedy from the Florida Navigation Company, and had received a telegram Saturday morning that the boat had left for Wilmington, with the intention of following the inland route as far north as Georgetown, and then to come round the remainder of the way on the outside.

Yesterday morning he received a route as far north as telegram from Capt. Geo. H. Pryor, master of the Kennedy and president of the Florida Navigation Company, stating that the boat had been destroyed by fire. The particulars of the burning were not given, but it is presumed that the boat was some where near Savannah at the time of the fire.

Mr. King will probably make some other arrangements for putting on a steamer between Wilmington and Fayetteville immediately, as the fertilizer season is now at its height, and there is considerable traffic in this commodity on the river. Later it is expected to put several steamers in operation between Wilmington and Fayetteville.

In the meantime shippers along the Cape Fear are being served by the steamer Thelma, which is making two trips regularly to Tar Heel and return and is reported to be giving excellent satisfaction, while the steamer Pioneer has recently been fitted up and is making one trip regularly to Fayetteville.

SHERIFF COWAN FACES TOUGH PROPOSITION.

How to Catch Recalcitrant Pigs, is the Puzzling Question.

The troubles of a sheriff are many. Saturday claim and delivery papers for a number of pigs of all sizes, roaming on a farm miles from the city, were placed in Sheriff Cowan's hands for execution. Pig catching is an art, and the sheriff knowing his limitations, and not relishing a marathon over acres of ground in a heart-breaking pursuit, sought legal advice from his advisor, Solicitor Peschau, as to how he might get around making such an effort.

"And what do you think of this, Mr. Solicitor?" asked the sheriff indignantly, after explaining the situation to him.

"Tough luck," replied the solicitor.

"And am I compelled to seize those pigs if they are identified?" asked the sheriff breathlessly.

"Sure, if possible," said the solicitor.

"Has it come to this! Is there no assistance, Mr. Solicitor, you can give me under the circumstances?" gasped the sheriff.

"I might offer to help you catch those pigs, Mr. Sheriff," replied the solicitor, "but I am awfully busy—will be busy for days, in fact."

Coming from the privacy of his office some time later, the sheriff, a picture of resignation but determined, called his deputies, and, after excusing some of them, manifestly not built for pig catching, started on the job. It is learned that proceedings were called off at the eleventh hour Saturday, but that the work began in earnest yesterday.

Many friends of the popular officer will join us in the hope that he may get the pigs rounded up today and that night may find him at home with his duty fully performed. What to do with the pigs after he gets them is still another question. From last accounts the sheriff was trying to get into communication with the county solicitor to learn what to do with them as the city ordinances prohibit keeping pigs in the city.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Lucy Foy, Colored, Sent to Roads for 30 Days for Vagrancy.

Notwithstanding the fact that yesterday was a legal holiday, the Recorder's court did business as usual and a number of cases were disposed of. Lucy Foy, colored, was sent to the roads for 30 days for vagrancy. Bessie Tyson and Bertha Dore, both colored, were each fined $5 and the costs for being disorderly.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against Owen Alderman, white, charged with cutting L. W. Mason, colored, at the A. C. L. roundhouse last Friday. A case against Henry Styron, white, charged with being drunk and with resisting arrest, was continued until today in order that he might get an attorney.

Skin Smooth and Hairless After This Treatment

(Beauty Notes.)

Any woman can easily and quickly banish objectionable hairy growths, without pain or inconvenience if she will simply mix a little water with some powdered delatone and then cover the hairy surface with this paste. After 2 or 3 minutes the paste should be removed and the skin washed to take off the remaining delatone and it will be entirely free from hair and as soft as velvet. Buying the delatone in an original package is the only way to insure its full strength and purity.

(advertisement.)

..Theatrical..

An attraction that is welcomed by theatre managers and the public alike is "The Smart Set," announced for the Academy of Music for tonight. The former welcomes the show because it means a packed house and the latter because it means the coming of the greatest colored show in existence, a show with the most clever comedian, Salem Tutt Whitney, that ever gave out laughs in rapid-fire action, a show with the greatest cast of principals, the greatest bunch of Creole chorus girls and the most elaborate scenic production on tour. With the announcement that this season the show is all new, and knowing that the show has each year been better than previously, the public may well anticipate the coming engagement with great pleasure.

Seats can now be reserved at Plummer's. The usual portion of the theatre is reserved for whites.

Grand Opera in English.

Being appreciative of what is superb and, no doubt desiring to show appreciation for the enterprise of the Academy of Music management, the Academy will hold two large audiences Saturday, when the New York Grand Opera Company will present the sublime grand opera, "Faust," at matinee and night. The opera will be sung in English, which will fascinatingly appeal to all, and a list of notable principals will appear, while the company carries its own brilliant symphony orchestra. It will be the greatest music feast Wilmingtonians have had in years and they should pack the Academy at both performances. Seats will go on sale at Plummer's three days in advance, opening Thursday for both performances, and the scale for each will run to $1.50, which is low when the importance and the expensive nature of this big attraction is considered.

The selection of "Faust" by the New York Grand Opera Company who will be heard in Gounod's never-dying masterpiece, is surely considered a most inviting one for the reason that its score is made up of so much of what the average attendant upon opera finds digestable, as in most grand opera cases, there seems to be more or less difficulty involved in its understanding, while "Faust" is brilliant, buoyant and effervescent.

The production Saturday, matinee and night, will partake of real spirit, owing to the distinguished vocal talent employed and the additional attractiveness of instrumental playing by recognized musicians of ability, and then, too, it will be a pleasure to find a grand opera scenically mounted in good fashion and to hear the chorus numbers sung by the principals in such a manner as must appeal to the finer sense of music wisdom.

Miss Pickford Today.

It is with both pride and pleasure that the cozy, handsome Grand Theatre announces that instead of merely tomorrow, it will offer Mr. Daniel Frohman's big production, in wonderful moving pictures, of "In the Bishop's Carriage," both today and tomorrow. Observers of Lent will greatly appreciate the fact that Mr. J. M. Solky, head of the Solky amusement enterprises, and Mr. L. A. Peck, Mr. Solky's personal representative, yesterday put their heads together and managed to arrange for presentation of the great film today. Thus will such observers be given chance to see the film, and they will, no doubt, crowd the handsome theatre today. "In the Bishop's Carriage" is one of the biggest of stage hits and in the moving picture version, presented by permission and under the personal direction of Mr. Daniel Frohman, the production is the same as graced Broadway for so many months. The leading role will be played by that distinguished actress, Miss Mary Pickford, while her support will be an all-star one. The production will be magnificent. In addition, there will be fitting and superb music by the Wurlitzer orchestra, which is such a big bit. The price of admission for these two notable days will be but 10 cents.

Dandy Bill at Victoria.

Just the dandiest kind of bill opened up yesterday at the handsome Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith vaudeville. It pleased two immense-sized audiences last night, and every one gave it enthusiastic endorsement and proclaimed it one of the neatest, cleverest and most refined shows yet offered by this modern amusement palace. It is such a bill as both old and young will enjoy, and contains several features that will appeal with force to the children, who should be taken to the matinees this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon to witness the performance. It is a bill that is especially high class, everything being pretty and dainty. Of course, the headliners are Miss Teddy Osborn's Pets, and they brought forth round after round of applause at each performance, while laughter was most abundant. The pets present a regular comedy, in which the monkey cop, is a scream, while the dog with a jag is also most mirth-provoking. The act is really a great one, the dumb animals showing marked intelligence. It is also quite elaborate, as miniature scenery is carried. The children should not miss this big treat.

Another act that is particularly fine is that of J. Warren Keane and Grace White. It is twenty minutes in modern magic, that will both startle and mystify. It is a big novelty. Marrarenke and Juliet, two comely maidens, present a decidedly high-class musical act, and it is very catchy. Then there is George Fitzgerald, the tramp comedian, who offers a barrel of fun. Besides all this swell vaudeville there are new photoplays and a superb programme by Professor Brown's Victoria orchestra. The present delightful bill will continue today and tomorrow, with three performances each day.

Another Great Week at Bijou.

The Bijou is joy-riding on another great week and to the great delight of Wilmington theatre-goers, too. In most glorious manner it opened up the new week yesterday and has on tapis for the rest of the week a superb bill for each day. And each day will be marked by some big special feature, but the price of admission will not be advanced. No matter how large the offering there is never a raise in the price of admission. Heading today's swell show is a great Broncho special two-reel release, "Her Father's Story," and it is the best and most thrilling dramatic from the pen of the well known photoplay constructor, William C. Clifford. There are many spectacular, thrilling scenes, but the hold-up of the stage coach and the spectacle on the burning sands of the desert are most intense.

A powerful Keystone comedy is also a star feature today and not only is it a great laugh producer but two of the best known moving picture artists will appear. The film is "A Strong Revenge," and the leading parts will be played by clever, charming Mabel Normand, and dashing, Ford Sterling.

There is another rouser in the way of a mirth picture today in "Mrs. Brown's Burglar." It has a laugh-a-second plot, while the action is vigorous.

REV. C. E. MADDRY MADE STRONG ADDRESS.

Large Audience at Men's Mass Meeting at Y. M. C. A. Sunday.

Rev. C. E. Maddry, pastor of Raleigh Baptist Tabernacle, made a strong and forceful address Sunday afternoon at the men's mass meeting which was heard by a large audience. His subject was "Christ's Call to Strong Men." He made an earnest appeal for manly men to give their lives to Christ and His service and showed how it is possible for only the truest type of manhood to be developed with Christ's help.

He divided his subject into four heads, as follows: Christ's call to the heroic; Christ's call to great tasks; Christ's call to the sacrificial, and Christ's call to greater triumphs. Special music was furnished by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra. A special feature was the singing of gospel songs by the men under the leadership of Mr. Roberts.

Mr. Maddry preached Sunday morning and Sunday night at the First Baptist church to large congregations. He is a preacher of pleasing personality and is intensely devoted to his work. His many friends in the city were glad to have the opportunity to hear him again. Dr. Foster preached at Raleigh in the absence of Mr. Maddry.

Berger Won Suit.

Justice Harriss yesterday tried a civil case in which the Atlantic Coast Line was seeking to secure judgment against the Berger Aviation Company for $44.88 for alleged undercharge in freight on an aeroplane from Timmonsville, S. C., to Wilmington. It appeared from the evidence that Mr. Berger asked for a rate from the South Carolina city to Wilmington on the aeroplane when boxed. He was given a rate and prepaid the freight. It was later discovered the railroad claimed, that the aeroplane was crated, which carries a higher rate. Mr. Berger contended that the machine was boxed. The railroad then sought to recover the difference. Justice Harriss decided in favor of the defendant. The railroad appealed to Superior court.

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You can get S. S. S. at any drug store. Beware of any effort to sell you something claimed to be "just as good." If yours is a peculiar case and you desire expert advice, write to the Swift Specific Co., 212 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Thedford's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used.

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Its 75 years of splendid success, in the treatment of just such troubles, proves the real merit of Thedford's Black-Draught. Safe, pleasant, gentle in action, and without bad after-effects, it is sure to benefit both young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25c. N. C. 127.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of and in pursuance to a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made and entered at the February Term, A. D., 1914, in a cause therein pending, wherein the Corbett Company is plaintiff and the Ocean Fisheries Company is defendant, the undersigned Receiver will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1914, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, on the Cape Fear river, in the County of Brunswick, between the City of Wilmington and Southport, expose for sale by public auction, for Cash, to the highest bidder, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, lying on t he west side of the Cape Fear river adjoining the lands of the late K. M. Murchison, on the uroth, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake, sweet gum pointer which stake is in the line that divides the tract of land hereby conveyed from what was formerly the Howe lands, on t he west shore of the Cape Rear river; and runs thence north 78 west along said dividing line, 128 poles to a stake; thence north 80 poles to a black gum in the branch known as Milliner Branch, which said black gum marks the corner of the tract hereby conveyed, and one of the Orton corners; thence south 76 east, 146 poles, to a stake and stone in the mouth of Milliner Branch, at the edge of the Cape Fear river; thence down the river as it meanders to the beginning point; the said lands being known as the Milliner lands, and containing 66 acres, be the same more or less, upon which said tract of land is situate the factory and plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, and with said tract of land will be sold the plant, tools, machinery and all other articles of personal property used in connection with the same, except the boats and barges, their tackle, furniture and apparel hereinafter mentioned, which will be sold separately, and excepting also one press in said factory, which will not be sold.

The Receiver will also sell at said place and time, separately, the steamer "Compton," the steamer "Susquehanna," and the steamer "Nellie R. Dey," their tackle, apparel and furniture, and also one barge, "The Admiral," its tackle and equipment.

The above described property will be sold free and clear of any and all encumbrances, and the encumbrances upon the same will be transferred from the property to the fund in court, the purchaser not having to look to the application of the purchase money, and said sale will be made subject to confirmation of the Court.

MORRISON W. DIVINE, Receiver.

E. K. Bryan, Attorney.
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REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 181 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 24th day of March, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 21st day of February, 1914, and be closed on the 23rd day of March, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards, on Saturdays, to wit: February 21st, February 28th, March 7th and March 14th.

POLLING PLACES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Willie Kerr. Judges: L. F. Harper, R. S. Foler.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Judges: W. H. Howe, Robert Green.

Second Ward—Registrar, Thomas Torpy. Judges: Louis Bunting, P. M. Holmes.

Third Ward—Registrar, A. G. Hinkins. Judges: Thos. Rowell, Walter Penny.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, A. A. Dock. Judges: Geo. Grotgen, Harry Pyle.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Judges: W. L. Tharp, M. M. Parker.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, S. W. Ketchum. Judges: J. W. Costin, W. H. Biddle.

On Saturday, March 21st, 1914, the registration books will be open for challenges, and such other purposes as allowed by law.

By order of the Council.

This 18th day of February, 1914.

THOS. D. MEARES, City Clerk.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from B. O. Stone and wife to the Co-operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 70 at Page 285 of the Records of New anover County(default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage), the undersigned mortgagee will on the 21st day of February, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands and premises described and conveyed in said mortgage, to wit:

Beginning in the northern line of Market street at a point 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Thirteenth street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Market street 66 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Market street 66 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet to the northern line of Market street, the beginning, being part of lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 482, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated and posted this January 20th, 1914.

THE CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Chas. C. Loughlin, Attorney.

ja.22-30d.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE

United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.—In the matter of J. A. Rowe, Alleged Bankrupt.—Order.

It appearing to my satisfaction by the petition of Messrs. Kenan & Stacy, verified the 16th day of February, 1914, that a petition was filed in this Court on the 4th day of February, 1914, praying that the above named J. A. Rowe be adjudged a bankrupt, and that a subpoena, directed to said alleged bankrupt, was duly issued out of this Court to the Marshal of this District, and that the said Marshal has been unable to serve the same; and that said alleged bankrupt is not now within this District, so that personal service may be made upon him, and that diligent efforts have since been made to ascertain the whereabouts of the said alleged bankrupt, but that he is not now within the jurisdiction of this Court.

It is now, therefore, on motion of Kenan & Stacy, Attorneys for the petitioning creditors, ordered that the above named alleged bankrupt plead, answer or demur on or before the 9th day of March, 1914, to the petition herein filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court on the 4th day of February, 1914; and, in case of his failure to plead, answer or demur thereto, adjudication shall be made, according to the prayer of said petition.

And it is further ordered, That this order be published in "The Morning Star," a newspaper published in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, once a week for two successive weeks, said publication to commence not later than the 19th day of February, 1914; and that a copy of this order be mailed to the said alleged bankrupt at his last known place of business, number 301 North Front street, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the date of the first publication.

Dated at Wilson, N. C., this the 14th day of February, 1914.

(Seal) H. G. CONNOR, Judge.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OATH

Father Dennen Gives History of Litigation Following Sensational Incidents of Last Campaign.

To the Editor of The Star: For the benefit of those who have been mislead by the various issues of a paper called "The Menace," I request the publication of the facts embodied in this article.

For a long time this paper has circulated in this community, villifying the Catholic church, her doctrines, her clergy and her members. I have been frequently asked why we did not refute the various allegations. The reason for our silence, was that so foul and preposterous were the articles of the different issues, that we felt no fair-minded person could be duped into believing their truth. But like all such publications it succeeded in condemning itself; and for the benefit of innocent readers I will cite its own perfidy.

"The Menace" was very active in spreading the so-called oath of the Knights of Columbus. And by its own admission this document was used extensively in the last elections in this country. The agents of "The Menace" were most active and succeeded in Philadelphia in getting into the hands of the law.

On February 20th, 1913, Charles Megonegal and Clarence H. Stage were charged with printing and distributing libellous matter relative to the fake K of C. oath. On January 20th, 1914, in Quarter Sessions court, the above named appeared for trial. The trial judge, the assistant district attorney, and the senior counsel for the prosecution as well as both attorneys for the defense, were all non-Catholics.

Megonegal pleaded guilty and Stage "nolo contendere." The prosecution realizing these men had been duped, asked for a suspended sentence. Attorneys McLaren and King, counsel for the defense, joined in this request to the court, pleading good faith on the part of their clients, who, they said, had received the so-called oath from "The Menace" of Aurora, Missouri.

To show their good faith a copy of a letter to "The Menace" by Mr. King was produced in court; and this is the text:

"Philadelphia, Feb. 2nd, 1913.
"Menace Publishing Company, Aurora, Missouri.

"Gentlemen: Mr. Peter M. MacLaren and myself are associated in the case of libel and conspiracy brought by the Knights of Columbus against Clarence H. Stage and Charles Megonegal, of this city.

"We notice in your issue of March 1st that you are prepared to print and distribute the complete ritual and secret work of the Knights of Columbus, and we desire to obtain an authentic copy of said ritual and secret work for use in the trial of our clients, since the prosecution alleges that there is no oath taken by candidates for any of the K. of C. degrees. Can you supply us with what we desire and need?

Our clients have no knowledge of the authenticity of the K. of C. oath, having received them in the first instance from your company, and they naturally rely upon you to aid them in their present difficulty.

"An early reply will be greatly appreciated. Yours very truly,
"LEROY N. KING."

This is the response which "The Menace" made. Let the readers of "The Menace" note carefully its admission of guilt in basely lying.

"Aurora, Missouri, March 5th, 1913.
"Mr. Leroy N. King, Philadelphia, Pa.

"Dear Sir: Replying to your letter of February 27th, we wish to state that we are not in possession of the ritual and secret work of the Knights of Columbus, but we believe we are in fair way to get it, and the statement in a recent issue of 'The Menace,' which led you to believe that we had it in our possession, while somewhat of a bluff on our part, was based on the fact that we know that it can be had. You will note that we printed in our No. 99 the ritual and secret work of the Hibernians, and we are positive that it is authentic. The alleged oath which your clients in Philadelphia were arrested for distributing, was circulated in practically every State during the late campaign and the demand upon us for this document was something great, and we had received copies of them from so many sources we simply printed and handled them as we would any other job of printing, to supply the demand, and while we have no apologies to make for so doing, we do not have any evidence that the oath is the one which is taken by members of the Knights of Columbus.

"We feel sure that it would be folly for you to undertake to base your defense on the authenticity of this document.

"We note that some of the officials are claiming that it is not an oath-bound order, which, of course, is a subterfuge and untruth. You can depend on them resorting to any method which they can contrive to bluff away their critics, and if they are so bent on vindicating themselves, why not ask that they present in court the obligations which they do take. This would be the quickest way to clear the matter up in the minds of the people.

"We are filing your letter and will be on the lookout for anything which we think will aid in the defense of these men.

"Trusting that this will be satisfactory, we beg to remain,
"Yours sincerely,
"'THE MENACE' PUBLISHING CO.,
"Aurora, Pa."

This letter admits it circulated the oath when "we do not have any evidence that the oath is the one which is taken by the members of the Knights of Columbus."

And it leaves its unfortunate dupes in the hands of the law to take care of themselves. "We feel sure that it would be folly for you to undertake to base a defense on the authenticity of this document."

Our position needs no defense. The self-confessed guilt of the above should make honest men sit up and take notice.

C. DENNEN.

WAKE FOREST NOTES.

Dr. Burroughs Fails to Keep His Appointment.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 23.—Dr. Prince E. Burroughs, who was to have been here to lecture three nights last week, for some reason did not come.

Dr. Albert Anderson, superintendent of the State Hospital, will lecture to the young men of the Y. M. C. A. tonight.

Dr. Chas. E. Maddry, of Raleigh, will give a stereopticon lecture here Tuesday night.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.
(advertisement.)

NEGLECTED CONFEDERATE BRAVES.

To The Editor of The Star:

As I stood in front of the Clarendon Hotel this morning, I saw an old man approaching. He was bent with age and his steps were slow and faltering. As he drew nearer I saw that his shoes were broken and his clothing thin and threadbare, and from his right shoulder hung an empty sleeve. As he leaned against the building in the sunshine to protect his shivering form from the wind, I walked up and looked into a face seamed with pain, and into dull eyes of hopeless despair.

Upon being questioned he answered in words hardly intelligible, and I learned he had been a Confederate soldier. He said: "I have no family and no home. No, the city does nothing for me. Yes, we have a Confederate Home in North Carolina, but I get $45.00 a year pension. I got along very well with that until I had a stroke of paralysis."

He told me with whom he lived, but I could not understand. I could stand no more. Didn't even learn his name, but gave him a piece of silver, for which he thanked me gratefully, and I walked away with tears in my eyes. My God, what a picture! A Confederate soldier in such misery. A soldier who gave his blood and who was made a cripple for life, fighting for a cause he thought was right, and that was right. A soldier of an Army whose deeds of valor and bravery have never been equalled and never will be.

The charge of the Light Brigade at Bakalava, made immortal in song and in story, in which thirty-five per cent were killed, pales in insignificance before Pickett's charge at Gettysburg, and in the N. C. room at the old Capital Museum at Richmond, there hangs a flag on which is inscribed in letters of gold the record of a North Carolina regiment that came out of a charge with eighty-five per cent killed, and he was a Confederate soldier and probably was in that regiment. Yes, we have Confederate homes in the South, but they are not good enough for these old heroes. No marble palace is good enough for them. The meager pension we give them!—$45.00 a year for a human being crippled for life, and now through affliction hardly able to walk to live upon, and he was a Confederate soldier.

Good people of Wilmington, there is a nobleman suffering in your city. Confederate Veterans, a comrade needs your aid. You loyal Daughters of the Confederancy, and proud sons of Veterans, your fathers living in comfort and luxury, or sleeping in heroes' graves, take this home to yourselves. Don't say, Oh! some one else will attend to that, for that some one else may say the same thing, but interest yourselves in this case.

A few dollars will be ample for this grand old warrior to spend his last days in comfort, he will not be here long. He is here in Wilmington and can easily be found. I am a stranger within your gates. Am a plain commercial salesman, and never wrote an article for a paper before, but these words come from my heart, and are penned as my eyes are dimmed with tears—not to criticise or censure, but in all friendship and kindness to call your attention to an oversight I believe and know you will look after at once.

A SON OF A GEORGIA CONFEDERATE SOLDIER.
Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 21, 1914.

OUR BACK COUNTRY.

To The Editor of The Star:—

I wish space in your paper to express my appreciation of the interest you are taking in the agricultural development of our community. Our people, to a man, appreciate and to a great extent are giving heed to what you say. There is no surer way of making a greater Wilmington than by developing her back country. The two are linked together. They must grow together. The Star certainly sees it in this light. And I feel safe in saying that all of your city readers who are of any real help in the upbuilding of our city are saying amen to your splendid agricultural editorials. The Morning Star, of Wilmington, like the morning star of the heavens, is shining as bright for our rural uplift as for our "Winsome, Worthwhile Wilmington" city.

At our agents' meeting in Tarboro last February, I was asked how it was that your city people were so interested in your work. I was not able at that time to give the real reason as I had been in the work too short a time to find out the real reason. I am confident I know now. Our business men have found out the true way of making Wilmington what she will one day be—great in size as well as in heart.

Our greetings to the Star, The Dispatch, the Truckers' Journal, the Commercial Club, the Sorosis, the Housewives' League, the any other club or class of citizens who are for the uplift and betterment of our city and our community. And we, the rural people, each of us, individually and collectively, pledge ourselves with all our might and main to work with you for greater prosperity, better morals, better health, better roads, better schools, better churches, a better citizenship, brighter children, happier homes and prettier—well, we can't expect it—women.

Yours truly,
J. P. HERRING,
Feb. 20th 1914.

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 23.—A squad of 20 members of the St. Louis National League club headed by Miller Huggins, manager, late today arrived here for their spring training. Huggins, who will have full charge of the training, today said he expected to make a good showing with the material he already has.

HELP THE KIDNEYS

Wilmington Readers Are Learning the Way.

It's the little kidney ills—
The lame, weak or aching back—
The unnoticed urinary disorders—
That may lead to dropsy and Bright's disease.
When the kidneys are weak,
Help them with Doan's Kidney Pills,
A remedy especially for weak kidneys.
Doan's have been used in kidney troubles for 50 years.
Endorsed by 30,000 people—endorsed by citizens of this locality.

Mrs. R. G. Moore, Phoenix, N. C., says: "For years I had pain in the small of my back and whenever I stooped or lifted, sharp twinges darted through me. My back ached at night and I was lame in the morning. I was tired and languid and also had headaches and dizzy spells. The kidney secretions were unnatural. I finally began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and they brought relief."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Moore had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.
(advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
February 24, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 45 degrees; at 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.53.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 22 feet, and rising.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday, preceded by rain in East portion; colder on the coast; Wednesday, fair.

The Port Calendar, Feb. 24, 1914.

Sun rises ..... 6:47 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:03 P. M.
Day's length ..... 11 hrs. 16 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	9:36	9:49	4:32	4:56
Southport	7:42	8:07	1:30	2:05
Masonboro Inlet	7:31	7:56	1:10	1:45

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
February 23, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M
Abilene	clear	32	14	.0
Asheville	clear	62	38	.00
Atlanta	clear	68	44	.00
Augusta	clear	68	40	.01
Birmingham	clear	72	56	.10
Boston	cloudy	18	10	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	60	46	.0
Charlotte	raining	46	40	.12
Chicago	cloudy	18	12	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	52	52	.0
Jacksonville	clear	72	46	.0
Memphis	cloudy	52	52	.38
Mobile	clear	58	58	.0
Montgomery	clear	70	52	.00
New Orleans	clear	60	50	.0
New York	snowing	30	16	.02
Oklahoma	clear	30	8	.0
Palestine	clear	30	24	.0
Pittsburg	snowing	14	10	.50
Raleigh	cloudy	46	40	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	70	46	.0
Shreveport	clear	34	30	.24
St. Louis	snowing	16	14	.70
Washington	snowing	20	20	.36

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cundall (Br.), 1,146 tons, Anderson, Pomaron, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Str. Lord Ormonde (Br.), 2,533 tons, Girvan, Hamburg via Norfolk, Heide & Co.
Str. Navahoe, Packer, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, Devereaux, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Cundall (Br.), 1,146 tons, Anderson; Alex. Sprunt & Son.
Str. Lord Ormonde (Br.), 2,533 tons, Girvan, Heide & Co.
Str. Dorothy (Br.), 2,426 tons, Smiles, Heide & Co.
Str. Elsa Martine (Ger.), 1,365 tons, Williams, Heide & Co.
Str. Vasconia (Swed.), 1,884 tons, Olsgren, Henry Whyte.
Str. Pallas (Ger.), 1,332 tons, Michelsen, Heide & Co.
Str. Mariner (Br.), 1,523 tons, Morrison, Alexander Sprunt and Son.

Schooners.

Schr. J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, Doughty, Maffitt and Wood.
Schr. John Towly, 939 tons, Potter, Maffitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Krimley, 698 tons, Neyland, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 21.—The Peanut market stronger on Spanish and Virginias. Quote:

North Carolina—Weaker, 70 to 80 cents per bushel.
Spanish—Machine picked, $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel.
Virginias—Machine picked, 70 to 75 cents per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 21, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.
POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 80; good demand.
PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.
BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.
PORK—Small, 9@10c.
WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.
HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.
BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.
TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.
POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c per head, very dull.
EGGS—26c per dozen.
TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 16.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, steady, at $1.42½ per bushel.
Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼@4½c per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3⅝@4¼c per lb. Extra Prime, 3½@3⅝c per lb.; Prime, 3⅛@3½c per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3@3¼c per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 23.—Spot, in fair demand; prices, steady. Middling fair, 7.72; good middling, 7.44; middling, 7.08; low middling, 6.74; good ordinary, 5.90; ordinary, 5.40.

Sales, 8,000, including 7,800 American and 200 for speculation and export. Receipts, 8,000, including 7,700 American.

Futures closed quiet. February, 6.70½; February-March, 6.70; March-April, 6.70½; April-May, 6.66; May-June, 6.65½; June-July, 6.60; July-August, 6.55½; August-September, 6.44; September-October, 6.30½; October-November, 6.22½; November-December, 6.18½; December-January, 6.21½; January-February, 6.17½.

Havana, Feb. 21.—The committee on education of children today passed a bill providing that teachers in the public schools of Cuba hereafter must be Cuban citizens.

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support. If nominated and elected, I will perform the duties of the office faithfully and to the best of my ability. Respectfully,

HENRY HORNE.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself to the voters at the next Democratic Primary as a candidate for nomination to the office of Representative from New Hanover county. I stand upon my record in the last three sessions of the Legislature. With that record and the pledge to devote the best I have in me to the good of this county, I am content to leave my case with the people.

WOODUS KELLUM.
fe 12-tf.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds. Promptness, efficiency and courtesy shall guide me in my performance of duty.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. BELLAMY, Jr., Jr.

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

L. W. MOORE.
fe8-tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully place my candidacy before you for re-nomination for Sheriff of New Hanover county. I am duly grateful for your support and confidence in the past and if nominated and elected I promise to render the same faithful, polite and progressive administration as in years gone by, recognizing that I am a public servant and therefore responsible to the public for my acts.

Respectfully,
ja 29-tf. S. P. COWAN.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I beg to announce myself a candidate for Constable [illegible] Township, subject to the voters at the Primary to be held March 11th.

fe 22-24-26-28-4th

[illegible]OWE.

For Sheriff

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, to be expressed at the duly called primary, March 11th, 1914.

I will deeply appreciate the support of the voters and promise a progressive administration.

ja 29-tf FRANK HERBST.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

To creditably represent New Hanover county in the Legislature is a laudable ambition; and an endorsement for this office by a large number of citizens and voters is an honor which no man can disregard or lightly turn away. With a desire to be of service to the community, and in deference to these expressions, I shall be a candidate for the lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the will of the Democratic majority to be expressed at the primary on March 11th, 1914.

If nominated and elected, I shall represent the county faithfully and to the best of my ability.

fe 8-1wk. W. P. STACY.

AN ENDORSEMENT.

Recognizing his eminent qualifications for the position, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, is respectfully presented to the voters of New Hanover county for Recorder. His ability as a lawyer, his wide knowledge of affairs in general, coupled with his high appreciation and his deep sense of equal and exact justice to all, particularly commend him to the thoughtful consideration of the voters of the city and county. We take pleasure in presenting his name as a candidate for the Recordership in the Democratic primaries to be held on Wednesday, March 11th, 1914.

fe 5-tf. CITIZENS.

FOR COUNTY SOLICITOR.

I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of County Solicitor, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary, to be held on March 11th, 1914. I respectfully ask the support and indorsement of the voters in said primary.

GEO. L. PESCHAU.
fe8-tf

CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.

I beg to announce my candidacy for Clerk Superior Court, and in asking for your hearty support, I rely upon my past record in this office.

W. N. HARRISS.
fe8-tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as Auditor of New Hanover County, in the primary election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support.

If nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as I have endeavored to do since my appointment on May 1st, 1913.

JOHN A. ORRELL.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914. I solicit the support of the voters of New Hanover County.

H. L. VOLLERS.
fe 3-tf.

For County Commissioner.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Soliciting the support of the voters at said primary, I remain,

Very respectfully,
fe 3tf D. McEACHERN.

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for renomination as County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

J. T. KERR.
fe8-tf

For County Solicitor

At the request of many citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Solicitor in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Should I be nominated and elected, dictates of justice and humanity will govern me in the fulfillment of the duties of the office.

LOUIS GOODMAN.
fe6-tf

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With the highest appreciation of the support received at former elections, I beg to announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of Register of Deeds, assuring each and all as faithful and polite service as in former years, I remain,

Yours truly,
ja 30-tf JOHN HAAR.

W. B. COOPER
For State Senator

In view of the unequal arrangement which has existed during the past generation between New Hanover and Brunswick counties, wherein about 700 Democratic voters have had equal representation with about 3,000 Democratic voters and four and a half million dollars' worth of taxable property and industries as against twenty million. And in view of the fact that New Hanover county's Democratic Executive Committee has given notice of its intention to abrogate this agreement, we the undersigned voters of New Hanover county, hereby endorse and present the name of our townsman, Mr. W. B. Cooper, to be voted upon for Senator at the Democratic primaries duly called for March 11th:

JOS. W. LITTLE, H. COLE, JNO. B. IVES, W. A. M'GIRT, W. M. CUMMING, CLAUDE MURRAY, J. FRED RUSS, A. W. PATE, E. Y. DAVIS, C. N. EVANS, C. S. SOUTHERLAND, U. A. UNDERWOOD, STUART R. KEYES, W. F. JONES, B. T. HOPKINS, J. HAUGHTON JAMES, J. FELTON HEAD, JOSEPH J. LOUGHLIN, M. H. BRIMMER, R. A. WRIGHT, CHARLES T. HARPER, JAS. M. HALL, C. D. WEEKS, L. W. DAVIS, L. A. SCOTT.

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WILSON REVIEWED MILITARY PARADE

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on important legislation was past. Republican and Progressive votes, he said, helped pass the tariff and currency bills, which were milestones in the path along which the Democratic party traveled to redeem its pledges.

As a Real Estate Dealer.

Washington, Feb. 23.—While the House today overlooked the custom of having a member read Washington's farewell address from the speaker's rostrum to commemorate the first President's birth, George Washington's participation in real estate deals at the National capital was a feature of debate on District of Columbia legislation.

Representative Sisson, of Mississippi, Democrat, was questioning the propriety of property owning in the capital by Representatives in Congress and others having to do with legislation relating to taxation of Washington real estate, when Republican Leader Mann asked if the Mississippian "meant to cast any reflection on the Father of his country," who owned a great deal of land in Washington.

"I do not believe the Father of our Country," Mr. Sisson began, when Mr. Mann interjected. "He did the identical thing that the gentleman condemns."

"At that time he was not a member of Congress," replied Mr. Sisson. "He was never a member of either branch of Congress."

Mr. Mann replied that, nevertheless, George Washington, as President had the veto power over Congressional legislation.

"I do not believe if what they say about it is true," responded Mr. Sisson, "that is to the credit of the Father of our Country that he was interested in development of real estate here."

"I think it is very much to his credit," Mr. Mann retorted, "that when the Capitol was located here he endeavored to develop it instead of opposing it."

Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, interrupted at this point to remind the debaters that Washington City was never the seat of government while George Washington was President.

In Faraway Honolulu.

Honolulu, Feb. 23.—Former Queen Liloukalani today sat beside Brigadier General Montgomery M. Macomb, U. S. A., as 7,000 American soldiers passed in review. The troops, marching in a Washington's birthday parade, were reviewed by Governor Pinkham at the capital and then passed on to a military reviewing stand.

The men in the march included the first, second, and 25th infantry regiments, fourth cavalry, the coast artillery and the first field artillery of the National Guard of Hawaii.

Brief Exercises.

Washington, Feb. 23.—George Washington's birthday anniversary today was observed in Congress with brief exercises. Vice President Marshall broke a custom and made a brief address from his desk and Senator Swanson read Gen. Washington's farewell address.

University of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—The anniversary of the birth of George Washington today was observed by the University of Pennsylvania with exercises similar to those it has held for many years on the birthday of the first President of the country. The orator of the day was the Right Rev. Lucien Lee Kinsoling, bishop of Southern Brazil. Various honorary degrees were conferred.

FAYETTEVILLE THEATRE IS SOLD "UNDER THE HAMMER."

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 23.—Fayetteville's elegant theatre, built a few years ago at a cost of about $35,000, was sold "under the hammer" today to a negro for $15,000. The property went to E. H. Williamson. The theatre is the equal of the best if not superior to any other play house in North Carolina is the estimate of no less an authority than Thomas Dixon, who, the night after one of the principal actors in "The Sins of the Father," was drowned at Wrightsville Beach, took the part of the latter in the performance here.

Today's sale is subject, of course, to confirmation by the court. The property was sold by Commissioners H. L. Cook and J. A. McLean, Jr., by virtue of an order of Superior court in an action of A. L. McCaskill vs. La Fayette Auditorium Company, the latter being the corporate owners of the house and lot. McCaskill was for many years postmaster here under Republican administrations.

The bonded indebtedness is $19,000 and it is estimated that the bonds and preferred stock amount to about $30,000. Just before the auctioneering began, Col. C. W. Broadfoot and Maj. E. R. McKethan, attorneys for some of the stockholders, forbade the sale on the ground that the day was a legal holiday, but the sale proceeded.

TO PUBLISH IN LUMBERTON.

Editor Rowland Sun Buys Plant of Robeson Advance.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 23.—Information from a reliable source is to the effect that Editor A. C. Johnston, of the Rowland Sun, has purchased the plant of the defunct Robeson Advance and will at an early day, not later than the middle of March or first of April, begin the publication of a weekly paper in Lumberton, the name of which has not been made public.

Mr. Johnston will, it is understood, begin straightening up at once, and will, as soon as possible, move his family to Lumberton. This does not mean, however, that he will not continue to publish the Rowland Sun as at present, but will publish a paper in both towns. Lumberton will welcome Mr. Johnston and family, as it does all good people.

Mr. Johnston was for several years publisher of the Clarkton Express.

THOMAS R. LANDON DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Clinton Passes Away—Native of Hyde County.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., Feb. 23.—Thomas R. Landon, a prominent citizen of Clinton, died at his home here last night after a lingering illness. He was a native of Hyde county, but had lived in Sampson for the past 25 years where he was identified with various business interests. He was in the 60th year of his age and leaves a widow and five children.

The funeral was held from the family residence this afternoon and was conducted by Rev. B. F. DeLoatch, of the Baptist church, of which the deceased was a consistent member.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—The gunboat Sacramento today was launched from the Cramp ship yard. The Sacramento is 225 feet, eight inches long. Her contract calls for a speed of 12 knots an hour and she will carry a crew of 150 officers and men.

SENATE WILL TAKE UP MEXICAN MATTER

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one will predict, but it would not be surprising to many in official circles if Villa's explanation went unchallenged in the absence of satisfactory proof with which to impeach it. That the American government may pass on to Great Britain the facts as found without indicating any judgment at all in the matter, is considered by some diplomatists as a likely course. Steps to secure better protection for English Nationals than are expected to follow and it is this feature of the case which is provoking a discussion of a possible assertion of policy on the part of the United States, which might express itself anew on the subject of protection to foreigners.

May Express Warning.

That Great Britain might urge her subjects to leave Mexico, as did this government, is considered plausible, though there is some ground for the belief that the American government may express to the Mexican factions a general warning about the treatment of foreigners, the violation of which, it would be pointed out, might lead to grave complications. The American government feels a peculiar sense of obligation in connection with the safety of foreigners in Northern Mexico having assured these nations which had no consular representatives there that Washington would exercise a watchful eye in their behalf. That this does not involve direct responsibility was made clear today by Sir Edward Grey, at London, and in some quarters tonight the ordering of Charles Alexander Percival, British consul at Galveston, Texas, to El Paso, was regarded as a move calculated to relieve the American government to some extent of this task in the section around Juarez. The British embassy explained that Consul Percival was sent to El Paso primarily to consult British subjects about the death of Benton, and lent encouragement to refugees about the protection of their friends and property in Northern Mexico. The embassy disclaimed any intention of interfering with the American investigation of the Benton episode, declaring any facts gathered would be of a supplementary character.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice has been keeping in close touch with Secretary Bryan about details of Benton's execution, and twice today inquiries for information about missing Englishmen were directed to the State Department. Other members of the diplomatic corps are observing the situation carefully and keeping their home governments informed, though no inquiries other than from Great Britain have as yet become known.

Diplomats Kept Informed.

The State Department makes a practice of keeping the diplomats here informed about any mention of their subjects in consular dispatches. Reports from Los Angeles today, casting doubt upon the story that Roger Laurence was in Mexico, were used as an illustration by officials here of numerous inquiries about missing people, many of whom subsequently are found in other parts of the world.

The whole subject of protecting foreigners in Mexico are discussed to some extent by members of the Senate Foreign Relations committee today.

They have an understanding with Senators particularly interested in the Mexican crisis that whatever discussion is desired shall take place in executive session.

The resolutions of Senators Fall and Clark, of Wyoming, asking that the rights of Americans to protection in Mexico be emphasized, and calling for a complete report on conditions in Mexico are expected to be called up soon but it is admitted that both probably will be referred to the Senate Foreign Relations Committees for further consideration.

Discussion of Characters.

It was learned today that the Senate, during its executive session last Saturday incidentally discussed the general character and qualifications of both Generals Huerta and Villa, Senators having more or less intimate knowledge of their careers being questioned at length by their colleagues, who sought information for purposes of comparison.

Considerable interest is felt here in the future of the Constitutionalist movement, and the possibilities of a stage being reached which might call for recognition of their belligerency. Asked about the probabilities of recognizing the Constitutionalists, Acting Chairman Shively, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said the time had not arrived for consideration of the matter.

One feature of the situation that is not being lost sight of, is the financial distress of the Huerta government, and its defaultation of national obligations. This and demands for better protection of foreigners are considered likely to produce pressure for some further expression of American policy.

Official denial tonight was made at the Mexican embassy here of a report that the Huerta government was about to issue a large amount of fiat money.

Villa Contradicts Himself.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Feb. 23.—General Villa's story of the killing of William S. Benton ,told to reporters here today, differs but little from the official statement given out Saturday at Juarez.

The Juarez statement declared that when Benton reached for his hip pocket, Villa knocked him down with a blow of the fist. Villa said that when Benton made this move he poked his own pistol into Benton's stomach and then turned him over to the guards.

Villa insisted that Benton came to take his life and referred to Benton's mission concerning the welfare of his ranch as a "pretext" to gain admittance.

According to Villa, Benton, after the verdict of the court martial, confessed his guilt and declined to ask for mercy. He merely requested that his property be turned over to his widow.

Villa contradicted his official report to the American consul at Juarez that Gustav Bauch, a German-American, accused of being a spy, had been brought to Chihuahua. Villa said he knew nothing of him.

Villa's Side of Story.

On Benton's death he said:

"Benton gained entrance to my office in Juarez on the pretext that he wanted to see men on some personal business connected with his ranch, near the City of Chihuahua. As soon as he entered he began to address me in abusive language. I had had some experience with him before and knew of his violent temper. I know also that he had mixed too freely in Mexican politics, but I did not suspect that he was coming into my office to murder me.

"He had not talked long when he reached for his hip pocket. I grabbed his hand and at the same time thrust my revolver into the pit of his stomach to stop him. My guards seized him, took his pistol from him and placed him under arrest. It was decided to try him by court martial and this was done in the regular manner prescribed by law and the prisoner was executed 18 hours after he made the attempt on my life. That is all there is to it. We would have treated any other offender in the same way, whether he were American, Spanish, German or Japanese.

"A man who acted as Benton did would have received the same treatment in any country. I want to emphasize the fact that I did not kill Benton myself. After the verdict Benton confessed. He did not appeal for mercy, but asked that his property be secured to his wife. We promised that this would be done.

"Statements have been made that we have executed other foreigners, but these are untrue. Benton is the only one."

Feeling Unabated.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 23.—Interest in the execution of William S. Benton by General Villa last Tuesday continued with little abatement today but all eyes were on developments at Washington.

Consul Edwards at Juarez, tonight said the State Department's request—it was a request and not a demand—that Benton's body be turned over to the widow, had met with no response from General Villa who is at Chihuahua. The request was telegraphed last Saturday and it is reported that Consul Letcher at Chihuahua, will renew his plea.

Benton's friends assert that while Washington may, for diplomatic reasons, accept the official version of a court martial which the rebels alleged tried Benton and found him guilty of attempting Villa's life, there still is no disposition among them to change their own verdict of "murder."

They are working tirelessly and with some hope of finding a witness to the shooting whose word can be relied on. There is said to be evidence that an American witnessed the shooting, but that his associations with the rebels make it unlikely that he will speak unless unusual pressure is brought to bear on him.

The Federal junta also is engaged in an attempt to ascertain the details for the purpose of discrediting the Constitutionalists.

Rebels Try to Explain.

Rebel agents frequently are to be met within public places, voluably explaining what a hot-tempered man Benton was. Their favorite story was that Benton, in the foreign club at Chihuahua once hotly asserted that he wished his skin were darker so that he would not be mistaken for a "damned gringo."

The incident is said to have occurred a year ago and to have resulted in a fist fight between Benton and Phil McLaughlin, a newspaper man, then a resident in Chihuahua. These occasional outbursts of the fiery Scotchman never affected the real friendship which the Americans felt for him because of his known integrity and blunt honesty.

Anxiety over the fate of Gustav Bauch, the German-American, officially reported by Villa to have been removed to Chihuahua for review of his case, wherein he is charged with being a spy, today cropped out anew when it was reported that Consul Letcher, who has been instructed by the State Department to safeguard the prisoner's interests, had been unable to see him.

Legal documents setting forth Bauch's birth by German parents in New Iberia, La., will be forwarded to Chihuahua.

No Trace of Others.

There still is no trace of Harry Compton, Roger Laurence or the ranchman, Curtis, who have disappeared in Mexico nor is there any confirmation as to the date of arrival of the special train on which Villa has promised to return 15 rejected American recruits, among whom the rebel leader suggested that the missing Americans might be found.

An American employed on the railroad bridge today said that when Villa departed with 15 or 18 prisoners last Friday he noticed a tall man in a golf cap, and a shorter one, who appeared to be an Englishman.

A rumor that Villa took his prisoners only a few miles south of Juarez and then shot all of them has received some circulation but its origin could not be traced. Rebel officials laughed at it.

TRINITY DOUBLES SCORE OF WAKE FOREST.

By Superior Team Work and Splendid Defensive Playing.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Feb. 23.—By superior team work and splendid defensive playing, Trinity doubled the score on Wake Forest in the last basketball game of the season on the home floor; score 28 to 14. The Baptists used nine men, but no combination worked effectively against the Methodists. Hall and Cuthrell for the visitors played good individual ball; Holding, who usually figures prominently in Wake Forest scores, proved a negative quantity against "Mount" Pleasant's invincible guarding. He was substituted by Blankenship, who fared no better than his predecessor. Siler was chief point winner for Trinity and was followed close second by McKinnon. The line-up:

Trinity		Wake Forest
Siler	F	Holding
McKinnon	F	Blankenship
Cherry	C	Tyner
Pleasants	G	Billings
Thorne	G	Cuthrell

Summary: Substitutions, Hall for Blankenship; Blankenship for Holding; Williams for Tyner; Hensley for Billings, Davis for Cuthrell. Field goals: Hall 2, Cuthrell 2, Tyner, Hensley, Siler 6, McKinnon 4, Thorne, 2, Pleasants 2. Foul goals, Holding 2. Referee, Cartmell; timekeeper, Crozier; scorer, Bagley.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 13.—The condition of Thomas Lee Moore, chairman of the Progressive party in Virginia, who was taken ill Saturday night, was cause of much anxiety today. The exact nature of his illness has not been ascertained.

New York, Feb. 23.—Two million pounds of Argentine beef and a large consignment of Argentine butter today arrived here on the steamship Vandyck.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Academy of Music—Faust.
Victoria Theatre—Vaudeville.
Grand Theatre—The Bishop's Carriage.
Peterson & Ruifs—Gymnasium Shoes.
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Lost—Gold Watch.
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Wanted—Insurance Man.
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Palace Market—Canned Soups.
Palace Market—Fresh Snap Beans.
Mrs. Montgomery—Spirella Corsets.
J. Felton Head—Stock and Fixtures.
A. G. Warren Co.—Fancy Ice Cream.
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FANCY ICE CREAM—All colors, shapes and forms, for all occasions. Out of town orders promptly filled. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'Phone 485. fe24-1t

LOST — Sunday afternoon, between Greenfield and Fourth and Castle streets, pink and white cameo pin, with pendant attachment. Has chased gold rim. Five dollars reward, if returned to 312 N. Third street. 'Phone 1145-J. fe24-1t*

LOST—Saturday night, gold watch, Waltham movement, and chain, between Greenfield Park and Willard Bag Factory. Return to Star office. fe24-1t*

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CROSS-TIES WANTED—One hundred thousand sap cross-ties, size 7x9x8 1-2. I will pay highest cash price for them delivered alongside of my wharf here in Wilmington. R. T. Windley, "The Cross-Tie Man." Office, 114 Princess street. P. O. Box 665. fe24-3t

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First Precinct, First Ward, to C. McD. Evans' store, 817 North Third street.

First Precinct, Fifth Ward, to Lewis' Blacksmith shop, corner Front and Queen streets.

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